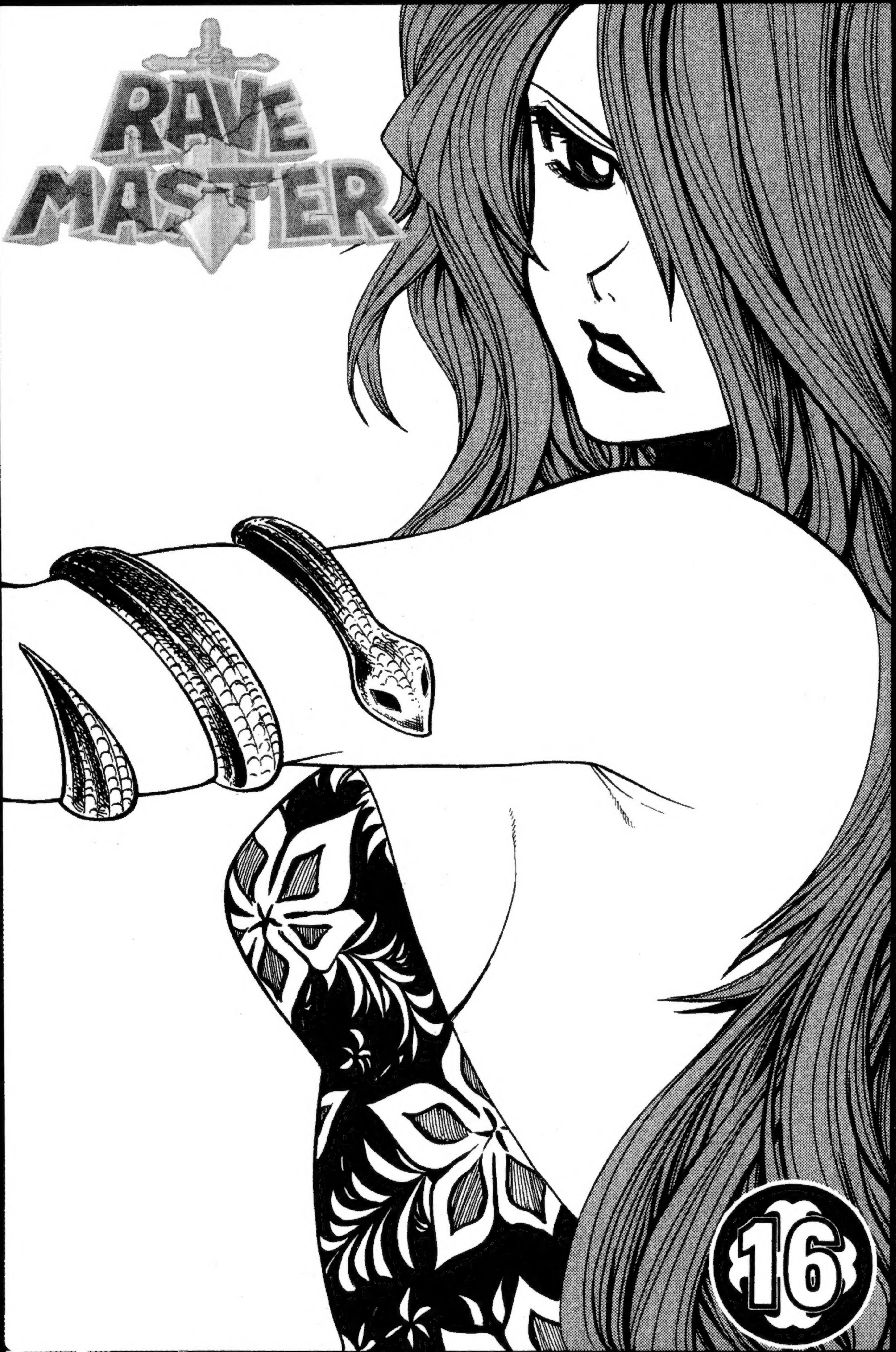


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THE RAVE MASTER CREW

HARU GLORY

A small-town boy turned savior of the world. As the **Rave Master** (the only one capable of using the holy weapon RAVE), Haru set forth to find the missing Rave Stones and defeat **Demon Card**. He fights with the **Ten Powers Sword**, a weapon that takes on different forms at his command. With Demon Card seemingly out of the way, Haru now seeks the remaining two Rave Stones in order to open the way to Star Memory.

ELIE

The girl without memories. Elie joined Haru on his quest when he promised to help her find out about her past. She's cute, spunky and loves gambling and shopping in equal measure. Locked inside of her is the power of **Etherion**.

RUBY

A "penguin-type" sentenoid, Ruby loves rare and unusual items. After Haru saved him from Pumpkin Doryu's gang, Ruby agreed to sponsor Haru's team in their search for the ultimate rare treasures: the Rave Stones!

GRIFFON KATO (GRIFF)

Griff is a loyal friend, even if he is a bit of a coward. His rubbery body can stretch and change shape as needed. Griff's two greatest pleasures in life are mapmaking and peeping on Elie.

MUSICA

A "**Silverclaimer**" (an alchemist who can shape silver at will) and a former street punk who made good. He joined Haru for the adventure, but now that Demon Card is defeated, does he have any reason to stick around?

LET

A member of the **Dragon Race**, he was formerly a member of the Demon Card's Five Palace Guardians. He was so impressed by Haru's fighting skills and pureness of heart that he made a truce with the Rave Master. After passing his Dragon Trial, he gained a human body, but his blood is still Dragon Race.

PLUE

The **Rave Bearer**, Plue is the faithful companion to the Rave Master. In addition to being Haru's guide, Plue also has powers of his own. When he's not getting Haru into or out of trouble, Plue can be found enjoying a sucker, his favorite treat.

THE ORACION SIX

Demon Card's six generals. Haru defeated **Shuda** after finding the Rave of Wisdom. The other five generals were presumed dead after King destroyed Demon Card Headquarters.

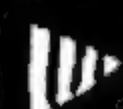
THE STORY SO FAR...

Haru Glory and his companions still haven't found the fourth **Rave Stone**, but they have found plenty of trouble. Recently, our heroes have been busy trading blows with the most powerful baddies that the **Ghost Attack Squad** has to offer. From the undead **Cookie Crusher**, to the twisted **Wolf Doctor Mummy**, to the manipulative **Lilith Nina**, to the evil **Pumpkin Doryu** himself. While Cookie, Mummy and Lilith were all soundly defeated, Doryu has proven to be quite formidable. Hungry for the destructive might of her **Etherion**, he's taken **Elie** captive. The fiery Rave Master quickly mounted a rescue attempt, but he has paid a devastating price for his rashness. Thoroughly dominated in battle by Doryu before being violently run through by his sword, Haru's life now hangs precariously by a thread.



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Plue



Sleep
Dance
Twitch
Eat
Run



Something
has appeared!

Plue

HP 3
MP 5

Griff

HP 6.2
MP -55

Ruby

HP 32
MP 73

Nakajima

HP 0
MP -∞

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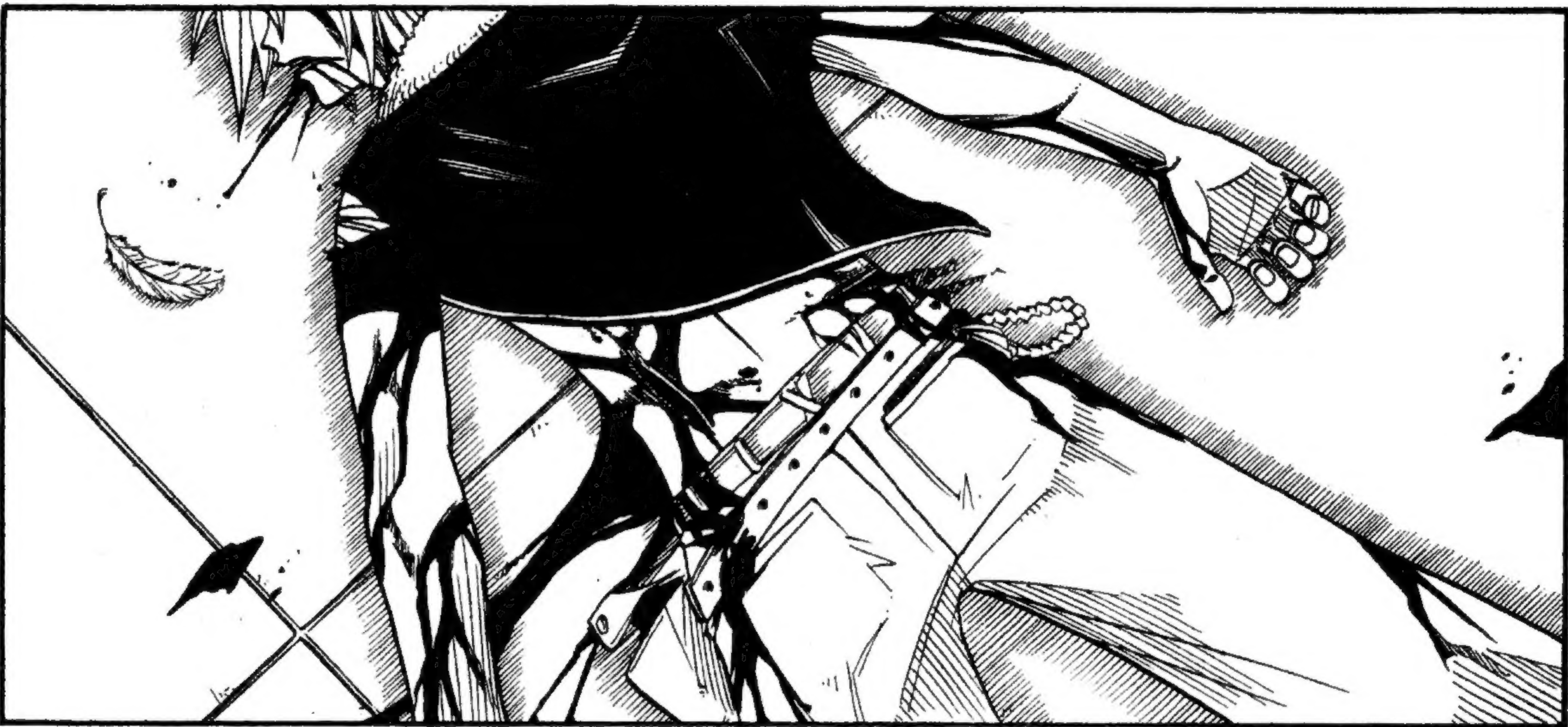
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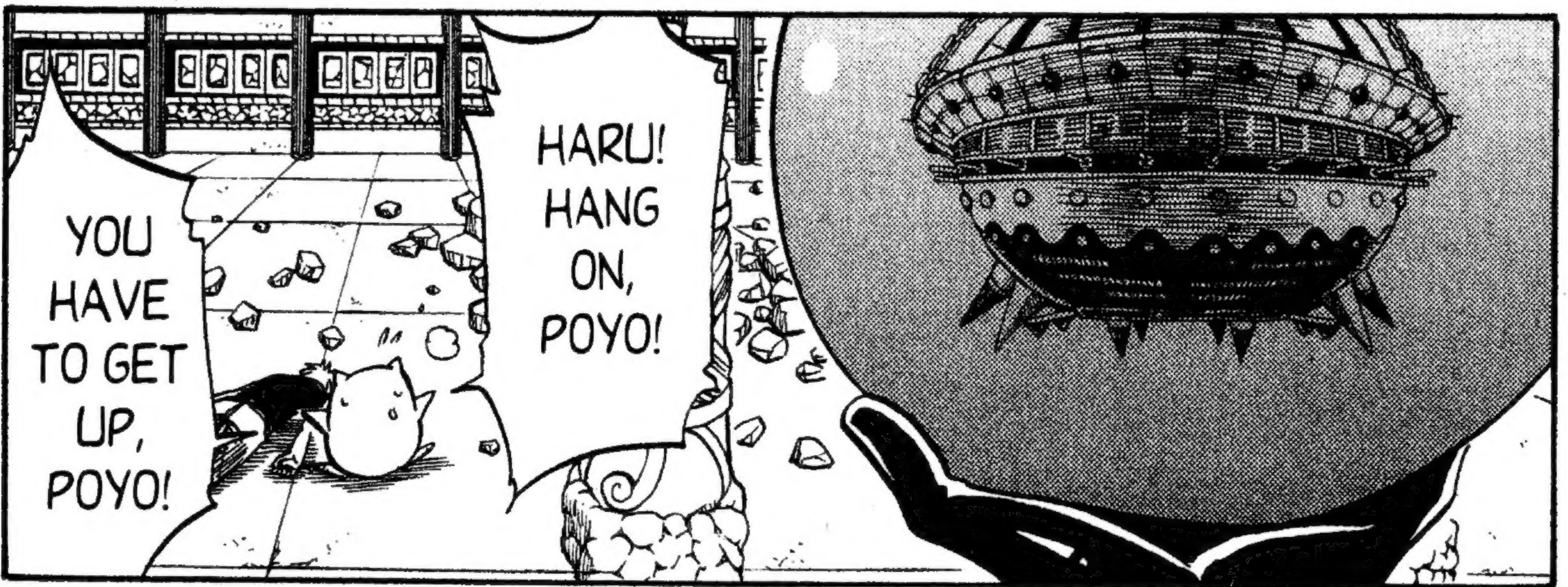
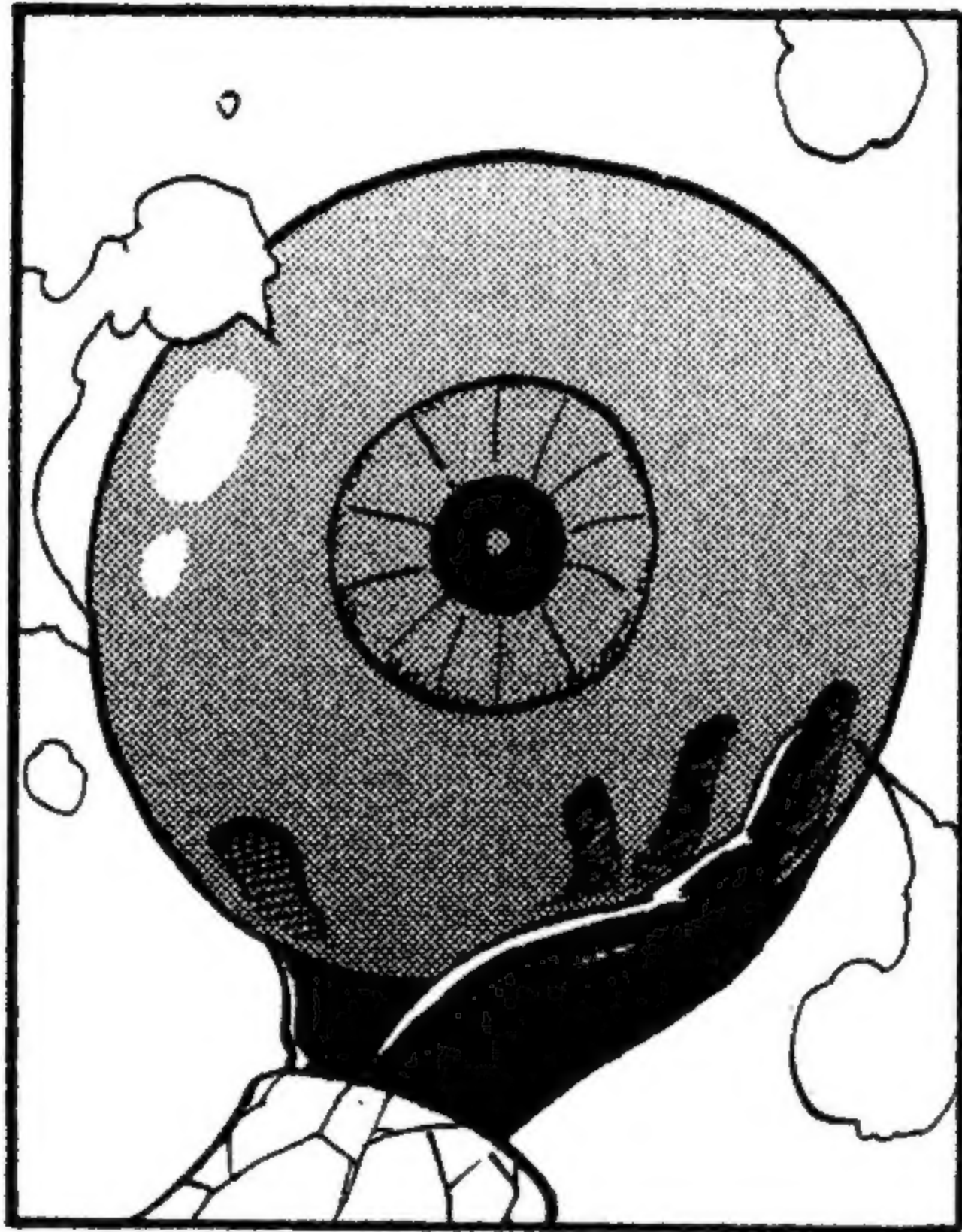
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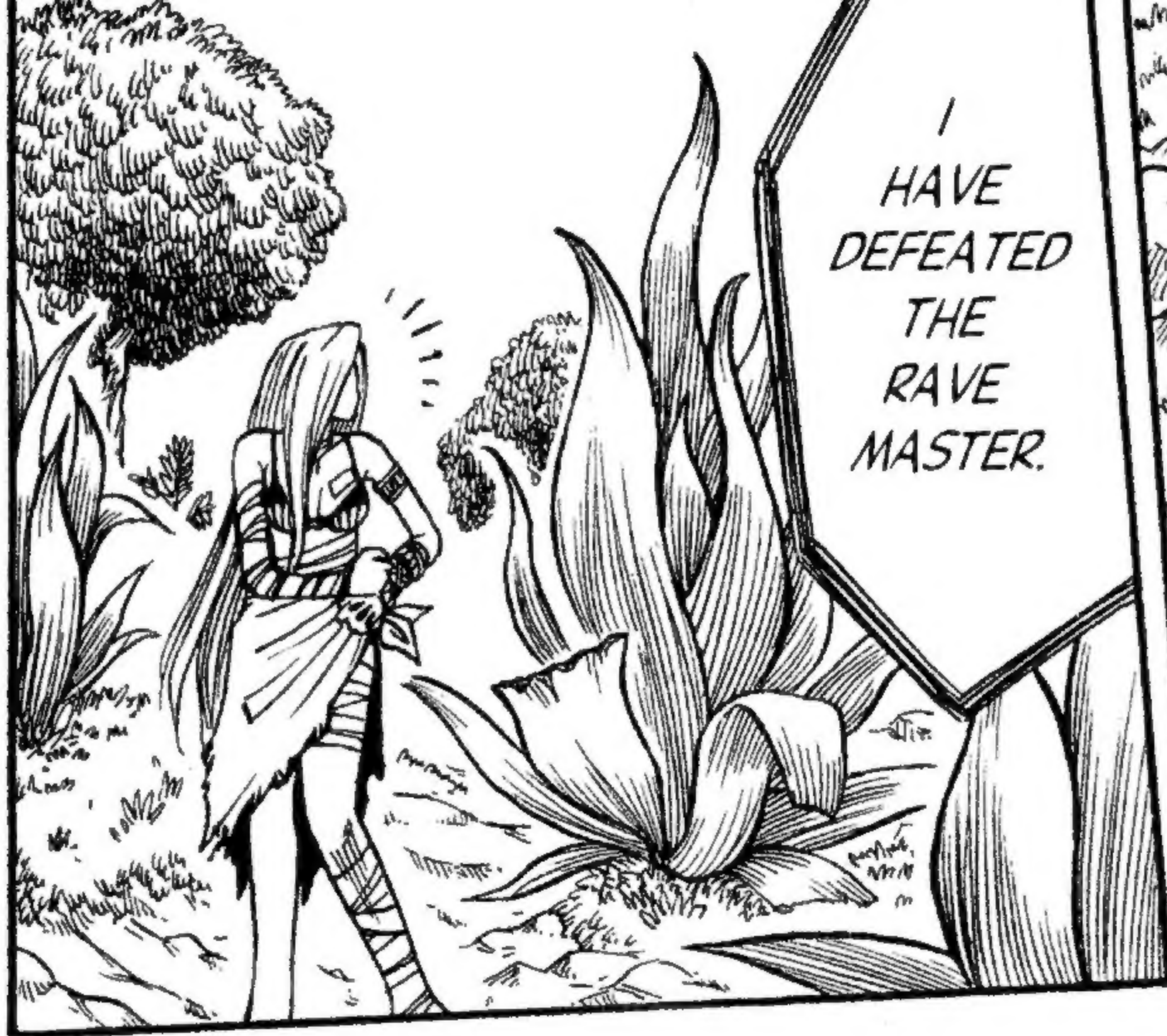




...LISTEN WELL!



ALLIES OF THE RAVE MASTER...

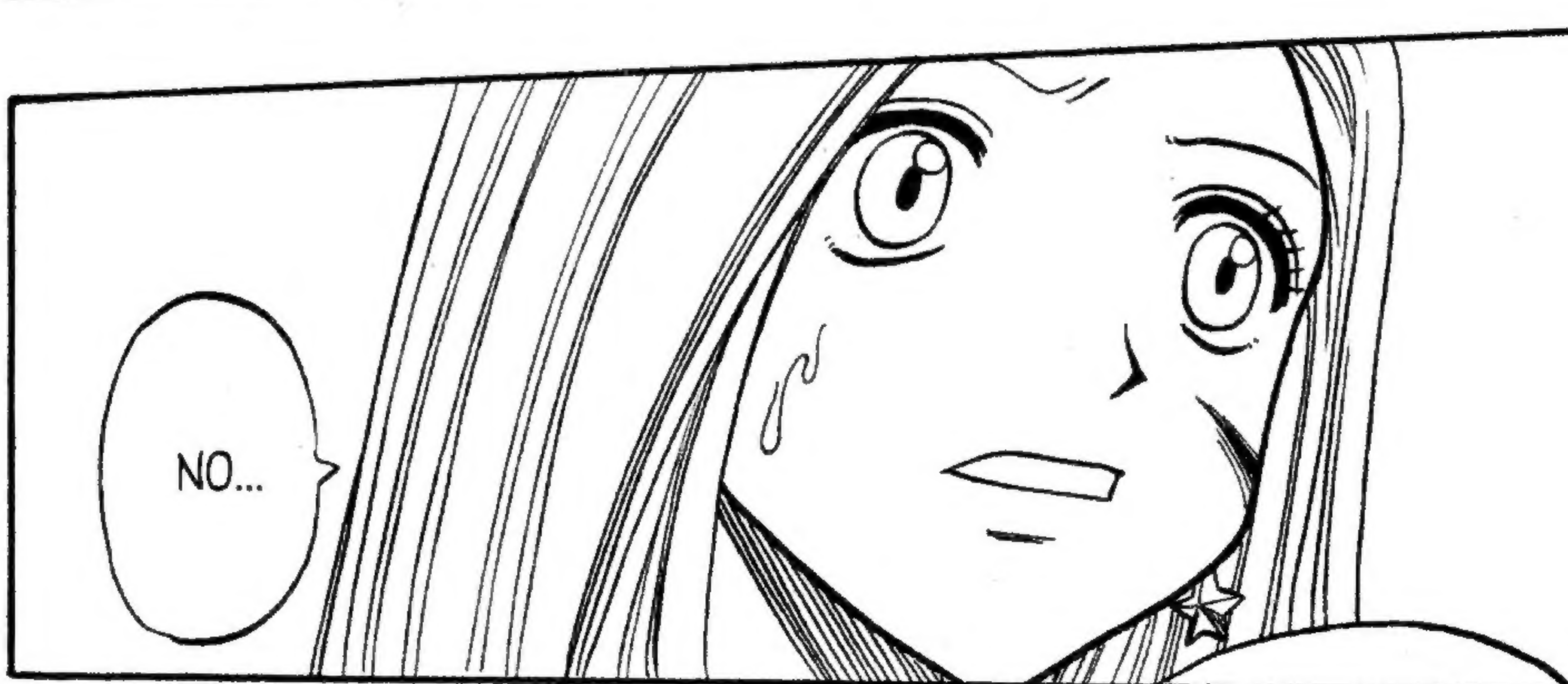


I
HAVE
DEFEATED
THE
RAVE
MASTER.



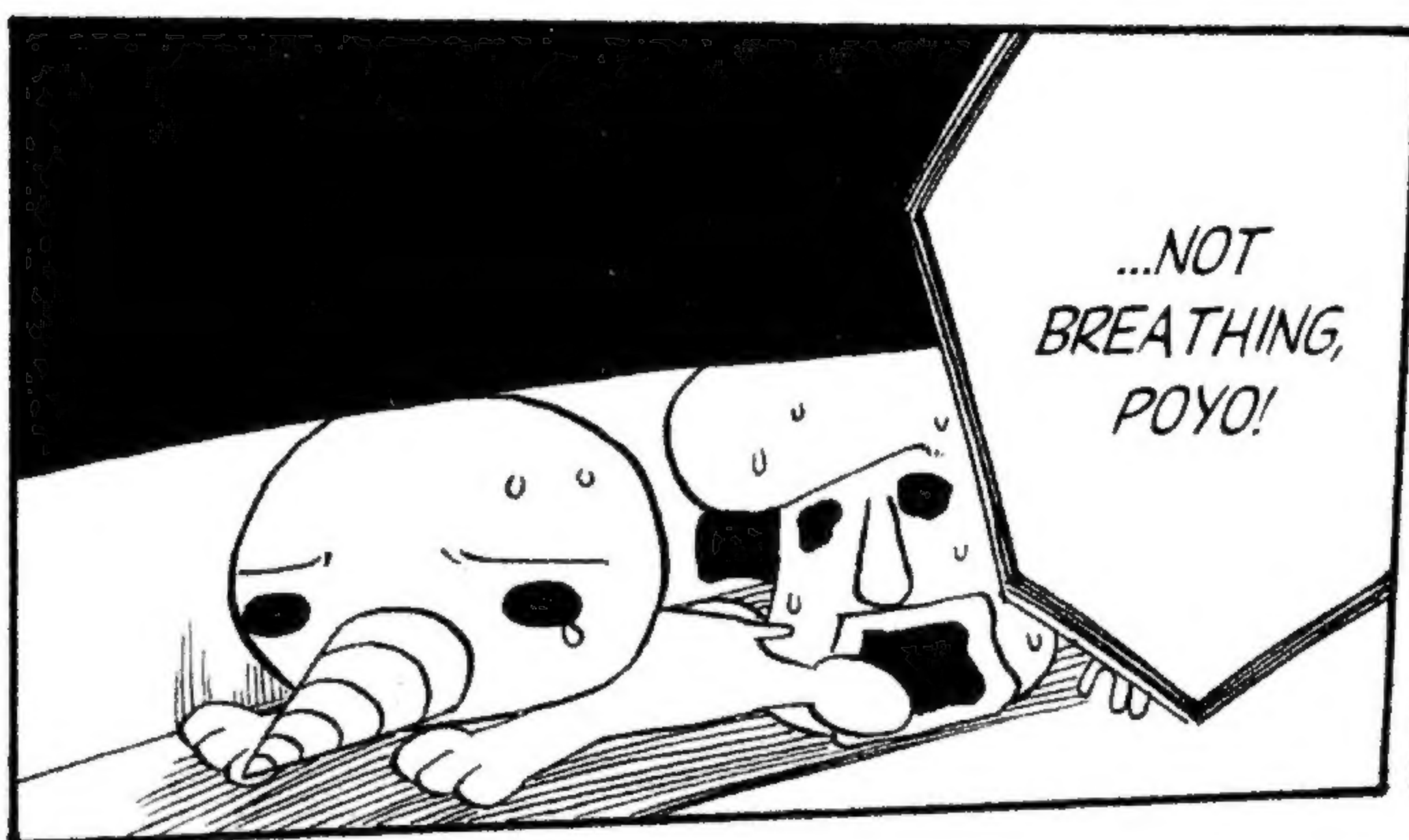
HM?
THAT
VOICE...

THE
BATTLE
IS OVER.

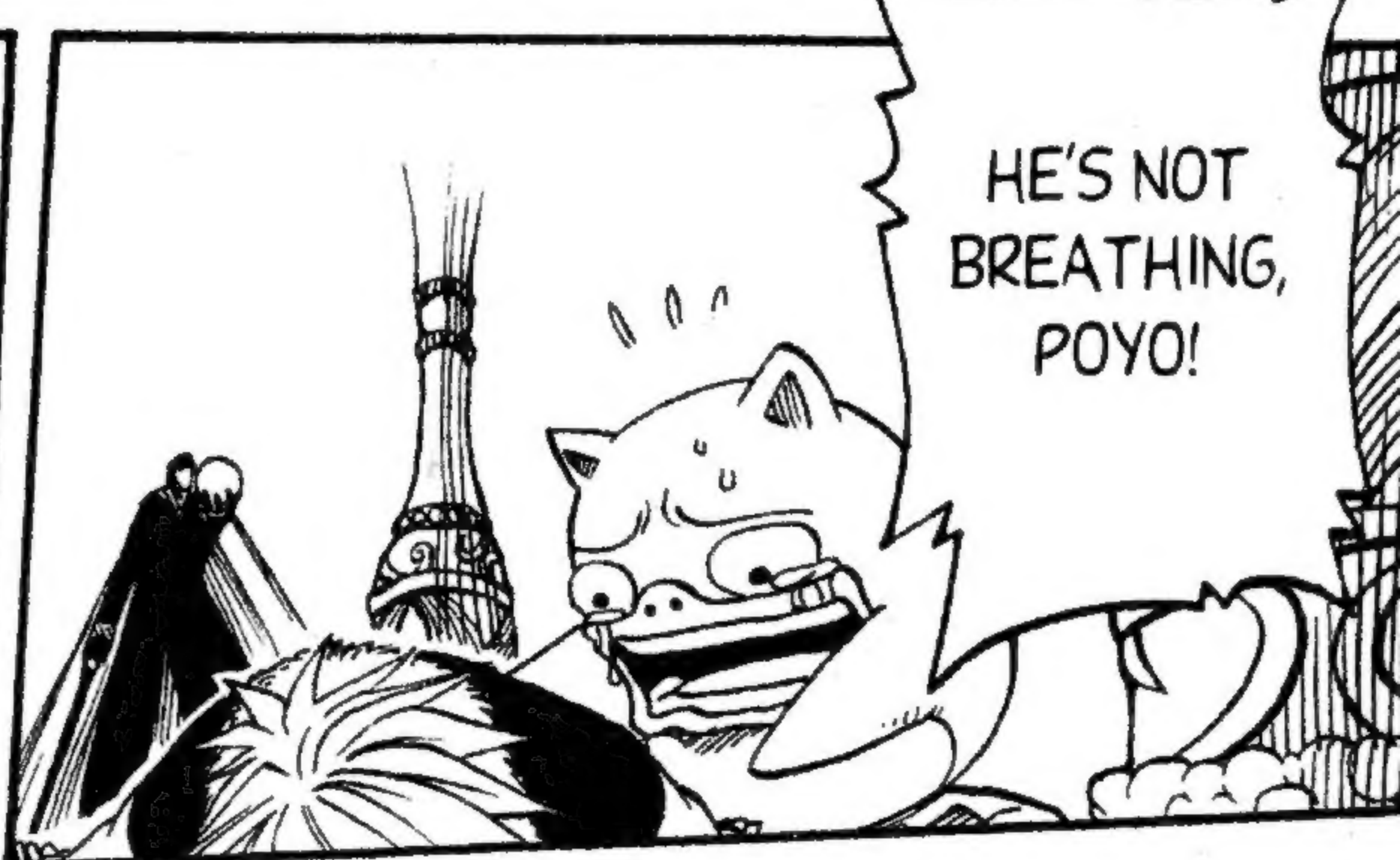


NO...

HARU
GLORY... IS
DEAD.



...NOT
BREATHING,
POYO!

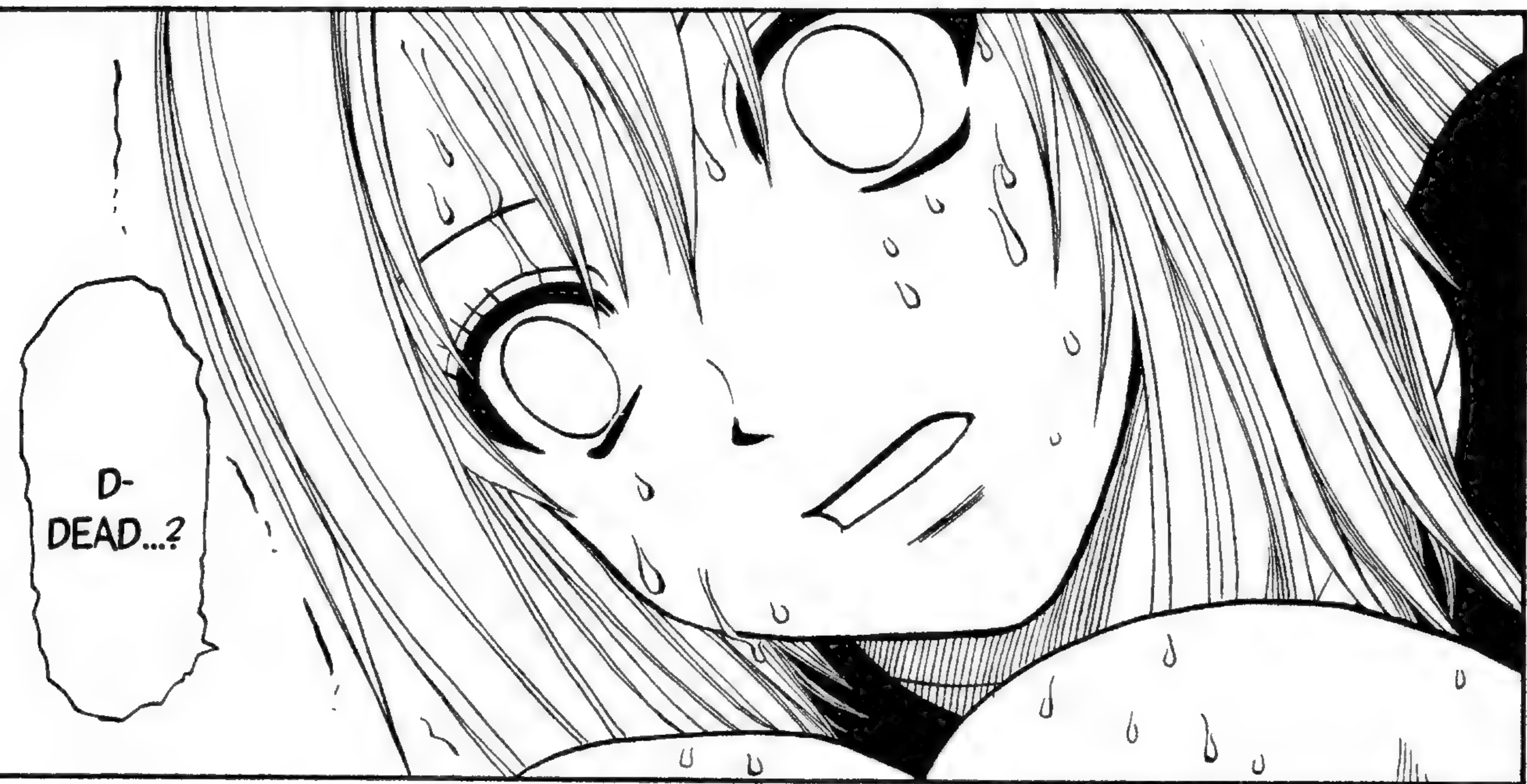
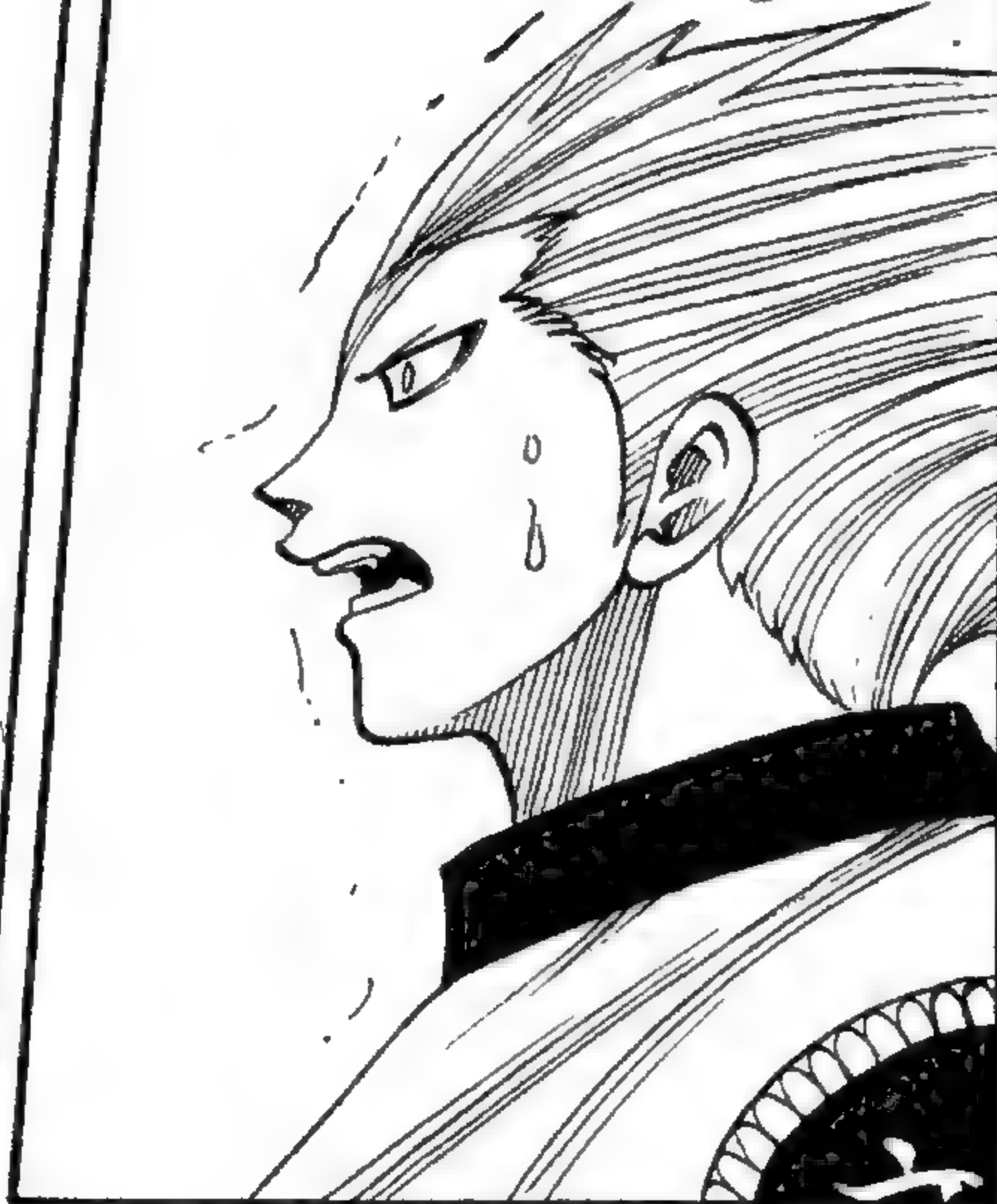
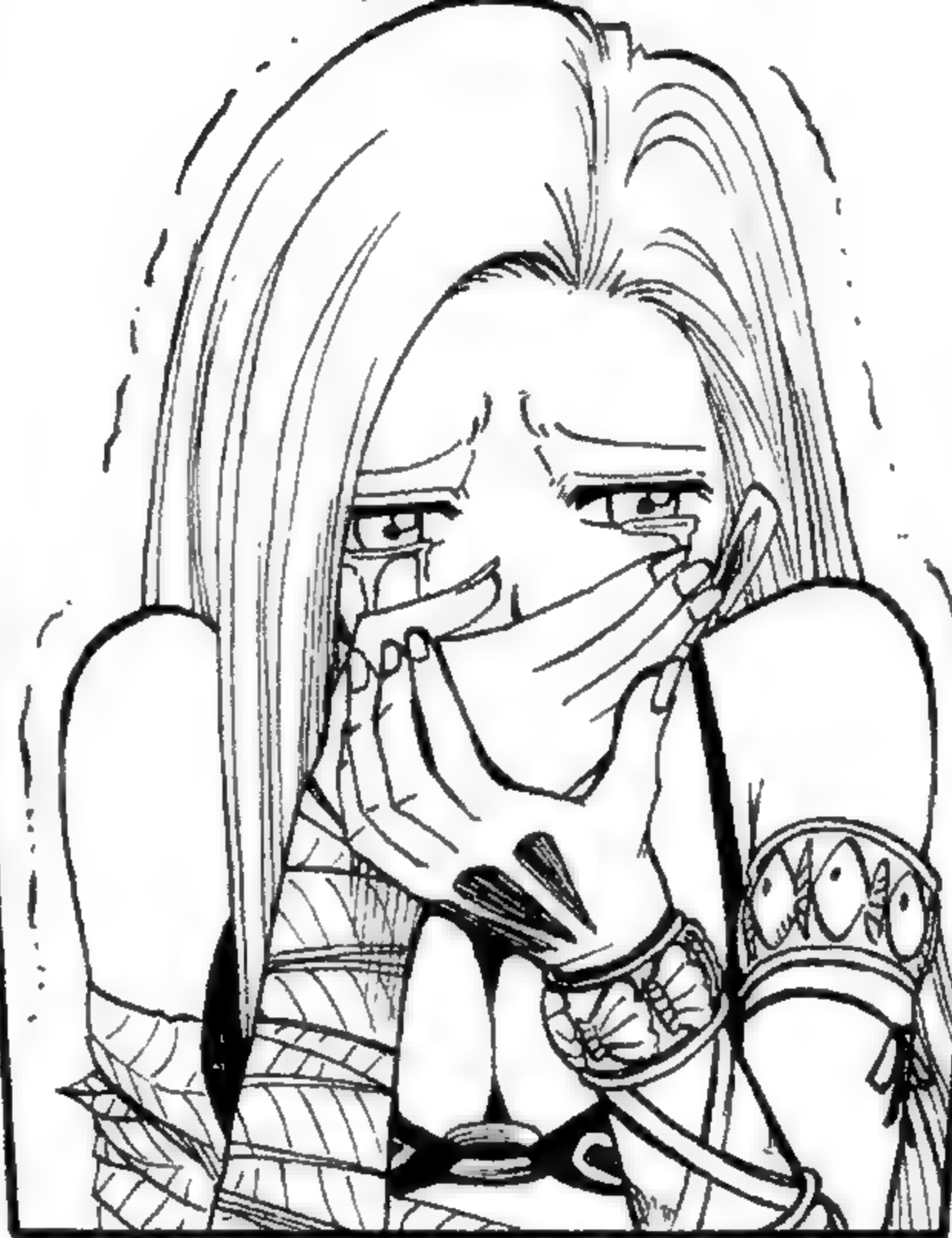
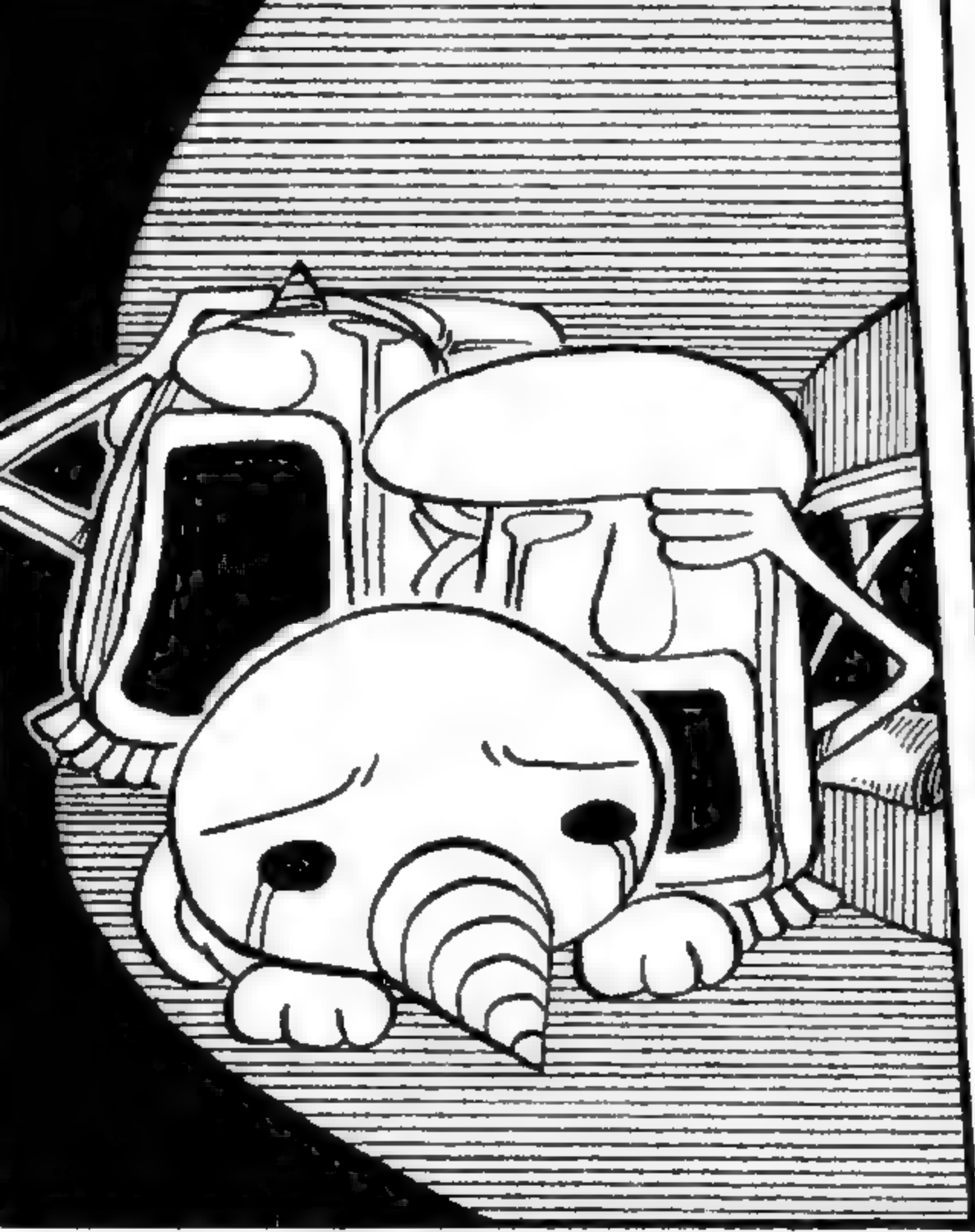


HE'S NOT
BREATHING,
POYO!



THE
AGE OF
DARKNESS
SHALL
NOW
BEGIN!!

HIS FRAIL
LIGHT
SHINES NO
MORE!



D-
DEAD...?

SIEG... WHY COULDN'T
YOU JUST SHOW ME
HOW TO USE MAGIC,
POYO?

AND NOW, RUBY
OLD FRIEND... IT'S
TIME I **REPAID**
YOU FOR YOUR
TREASON.

HARU!
RISE AND
SHINE,
POYO!

IT'S
MORN-
ING,
POYO!

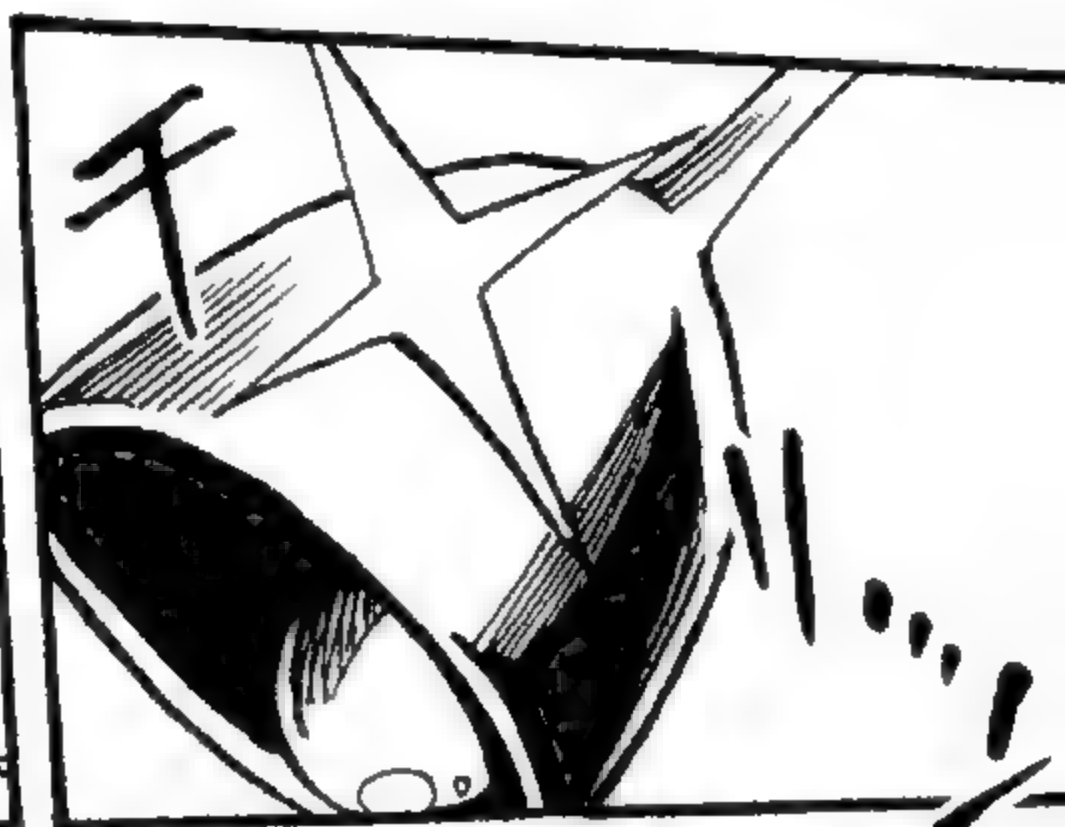
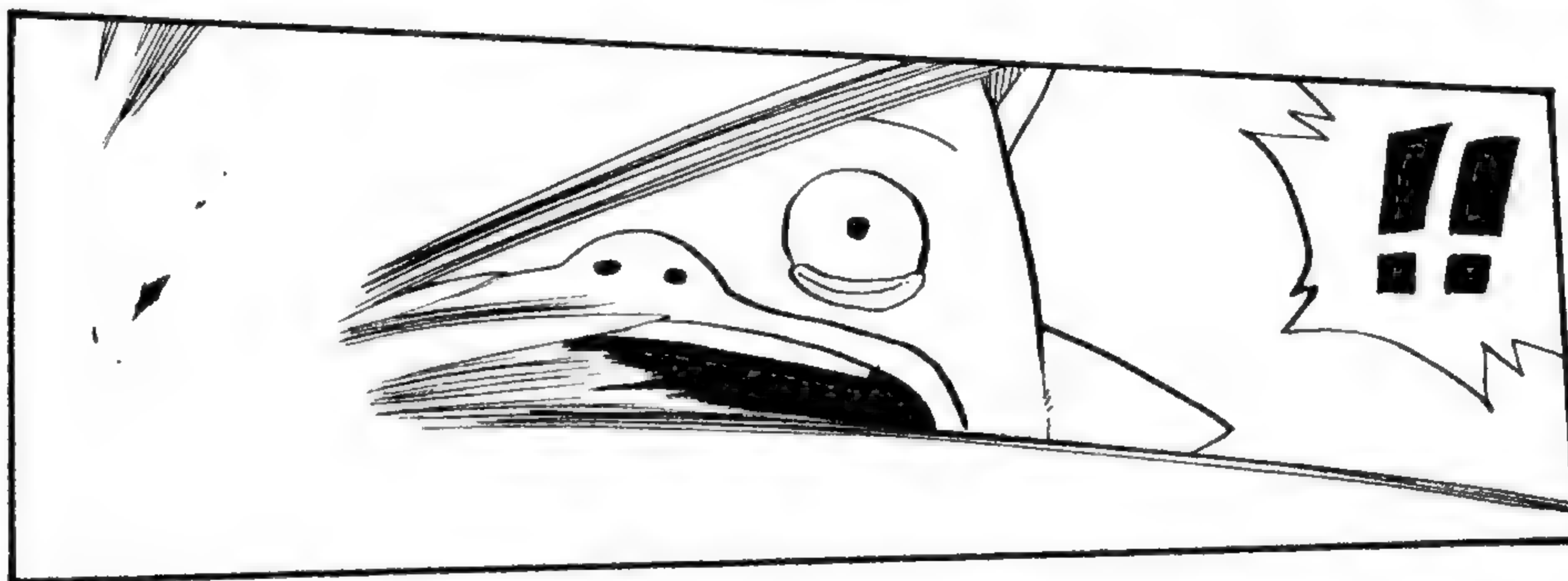
IF I COULD
USE MAGIC...

Ding-a-ling

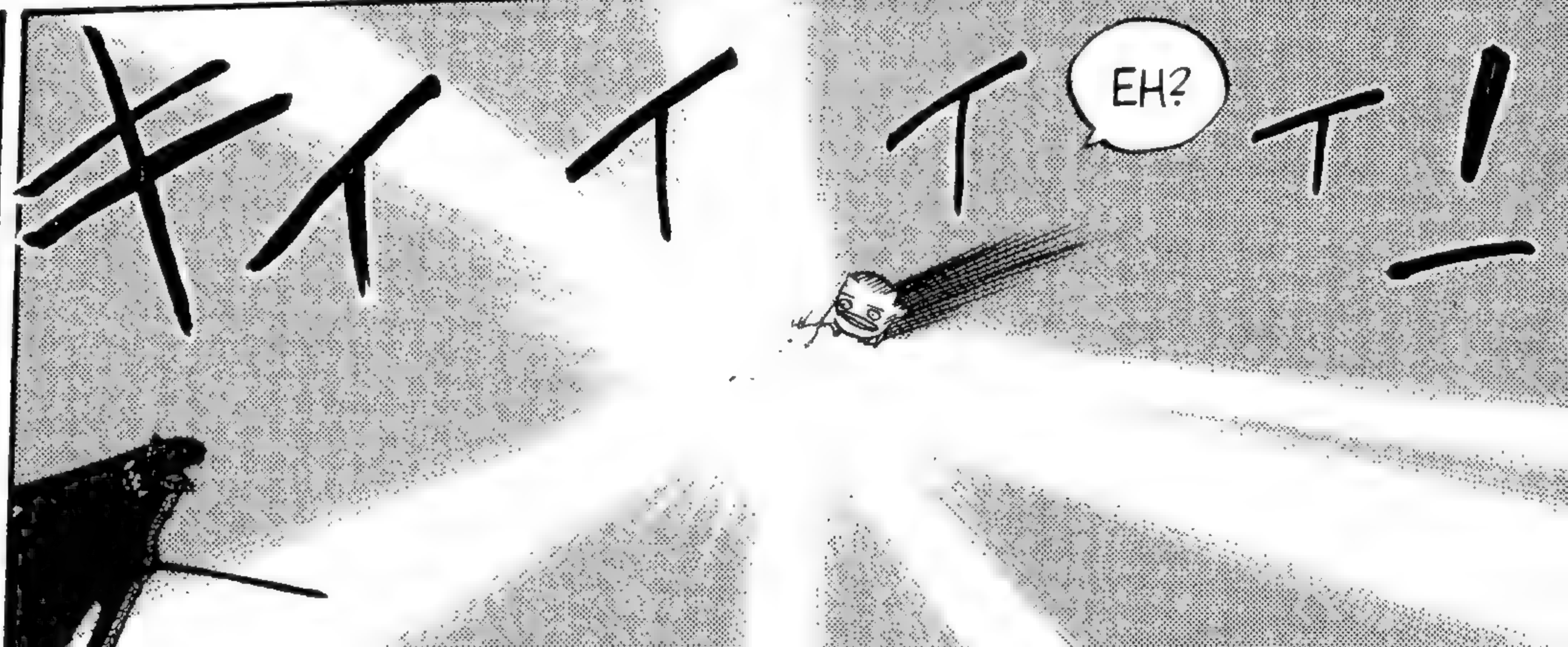
THIS DAY
COULD NOT HAVE COME
TOO SOON. YOU'RE EVEN
MORE PATHETIC THAN YOUR
SNIVELING FATHER. TO THINK
THAT LOWER-LIFEFORMS
LIKE YOU COULD EVER
AMASS SUCH
WEALTH...

GO LIVE WITH
YOUR FATHER IN
LUXURY... *IN HELL.*

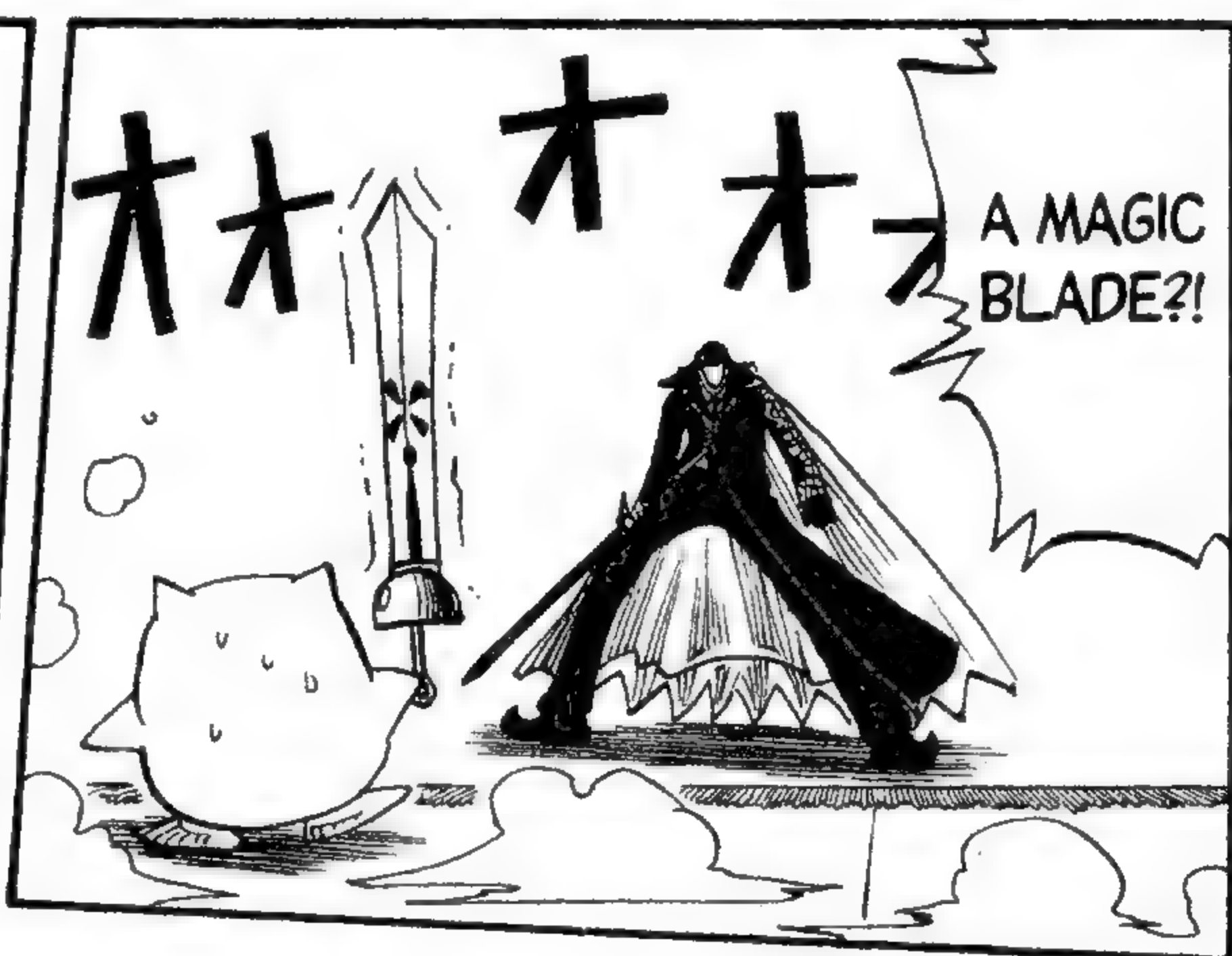
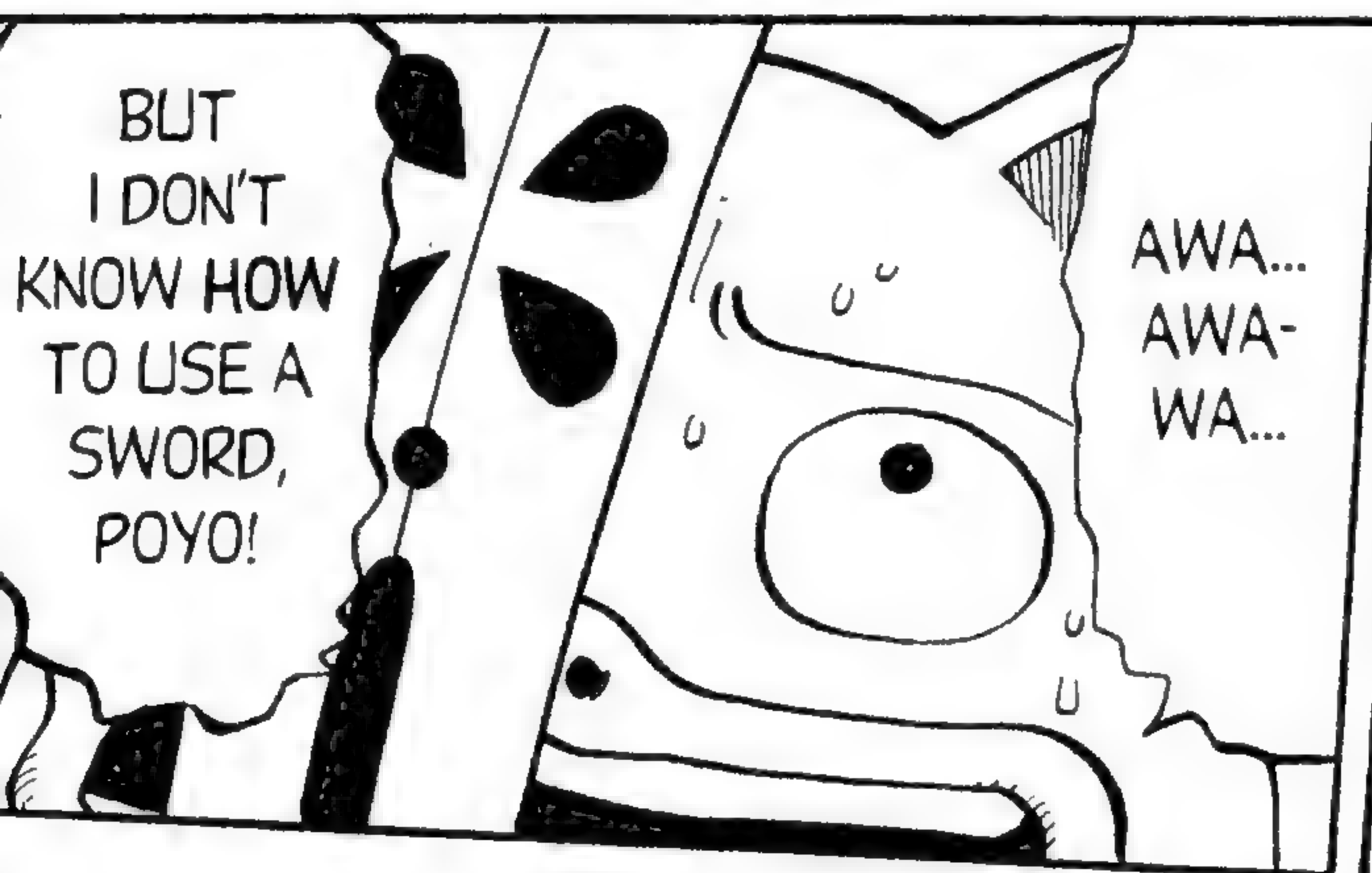
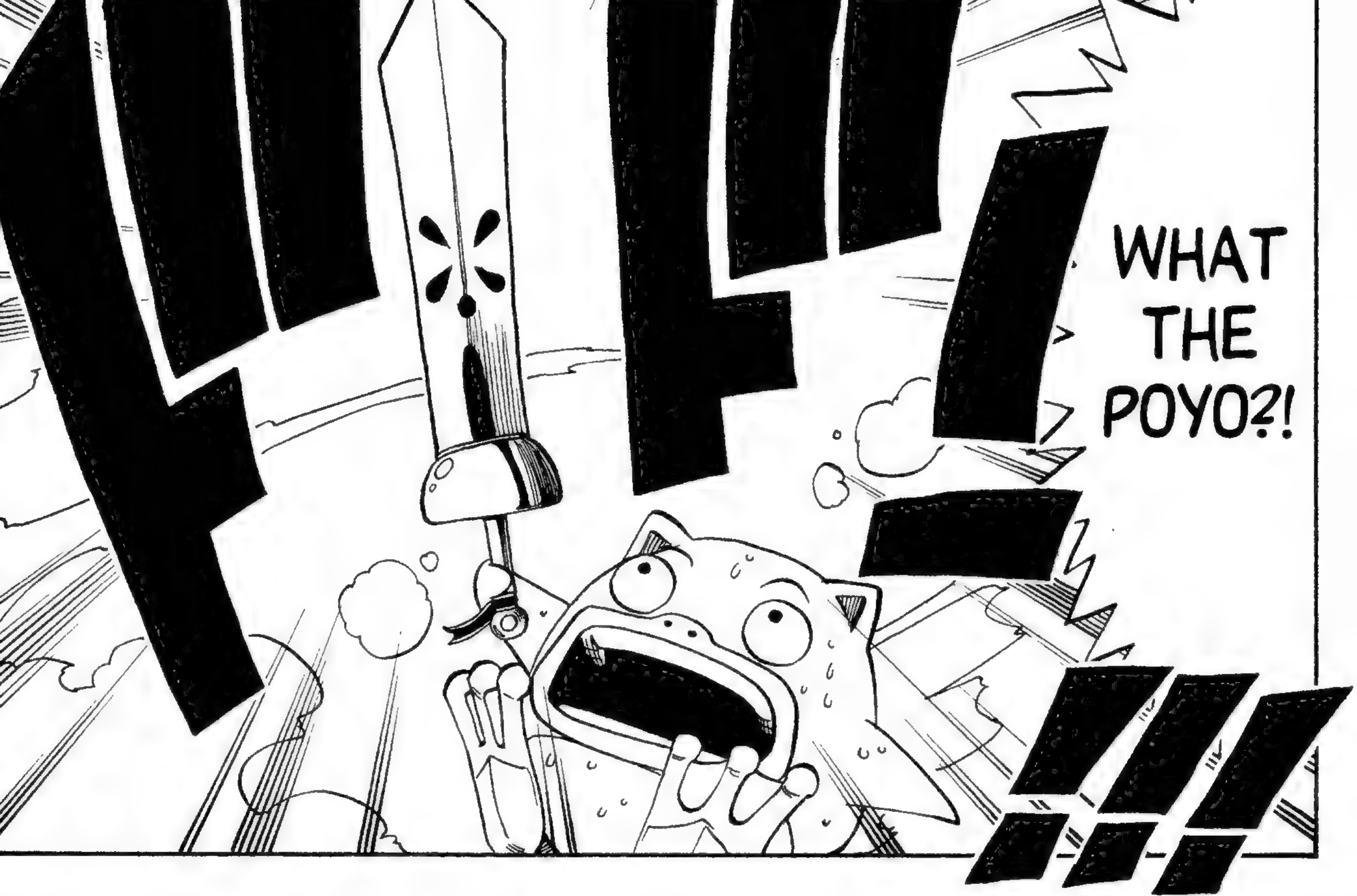
...THEN
I COULD
FIGHT
DORYU!!



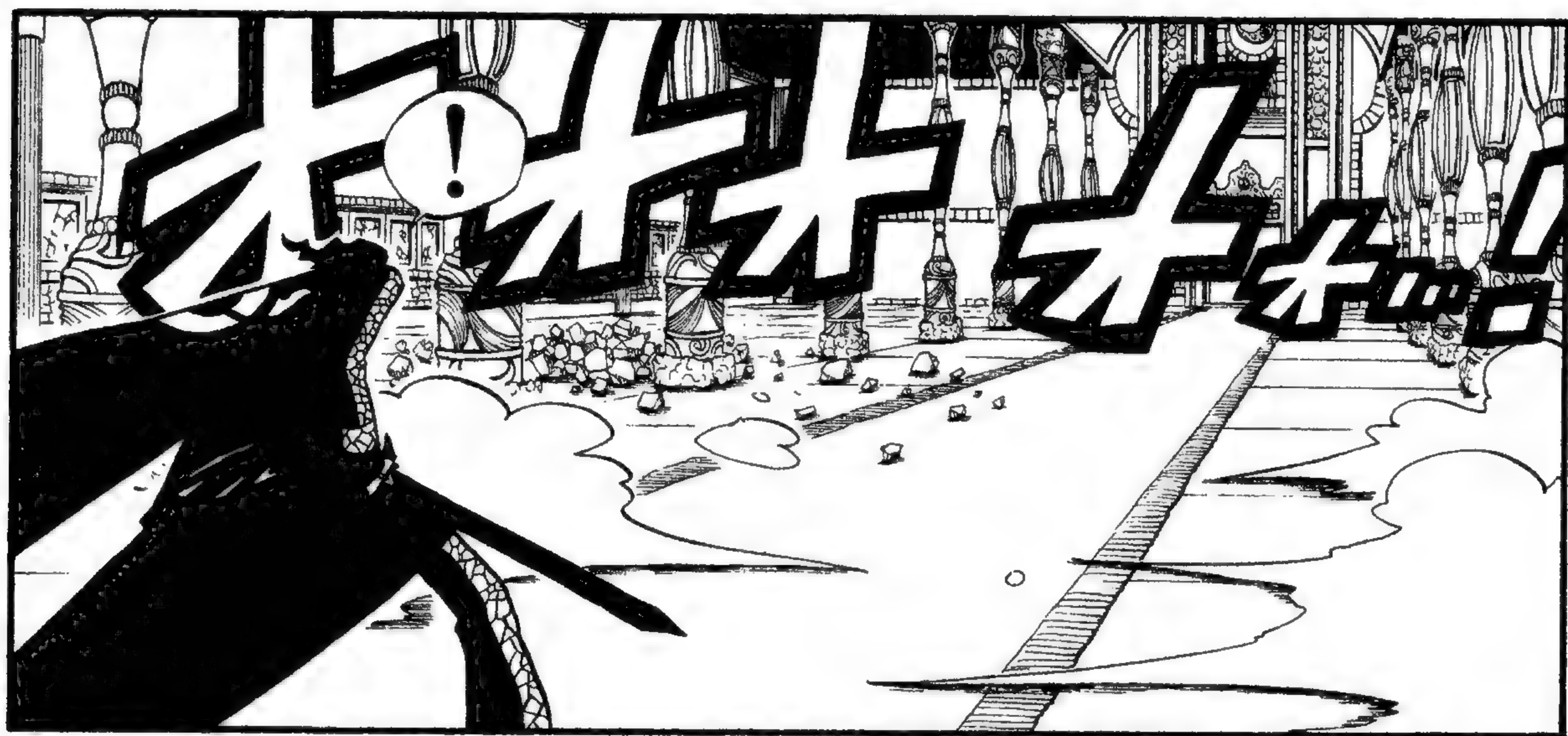
DING!



EH?



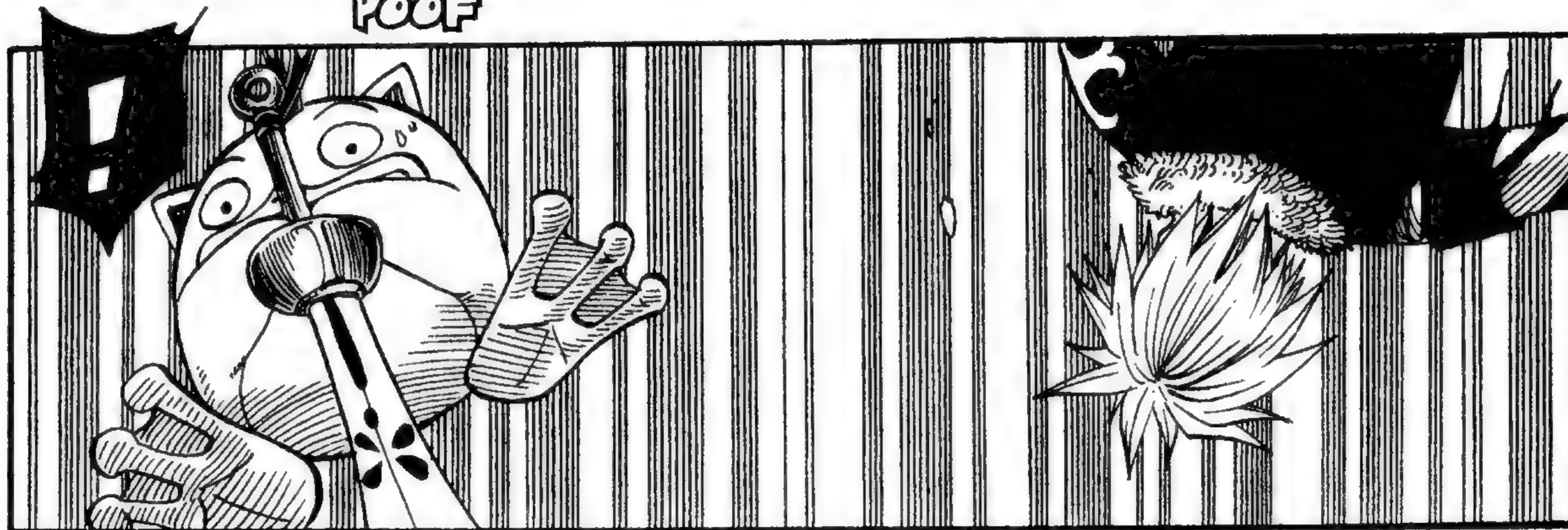
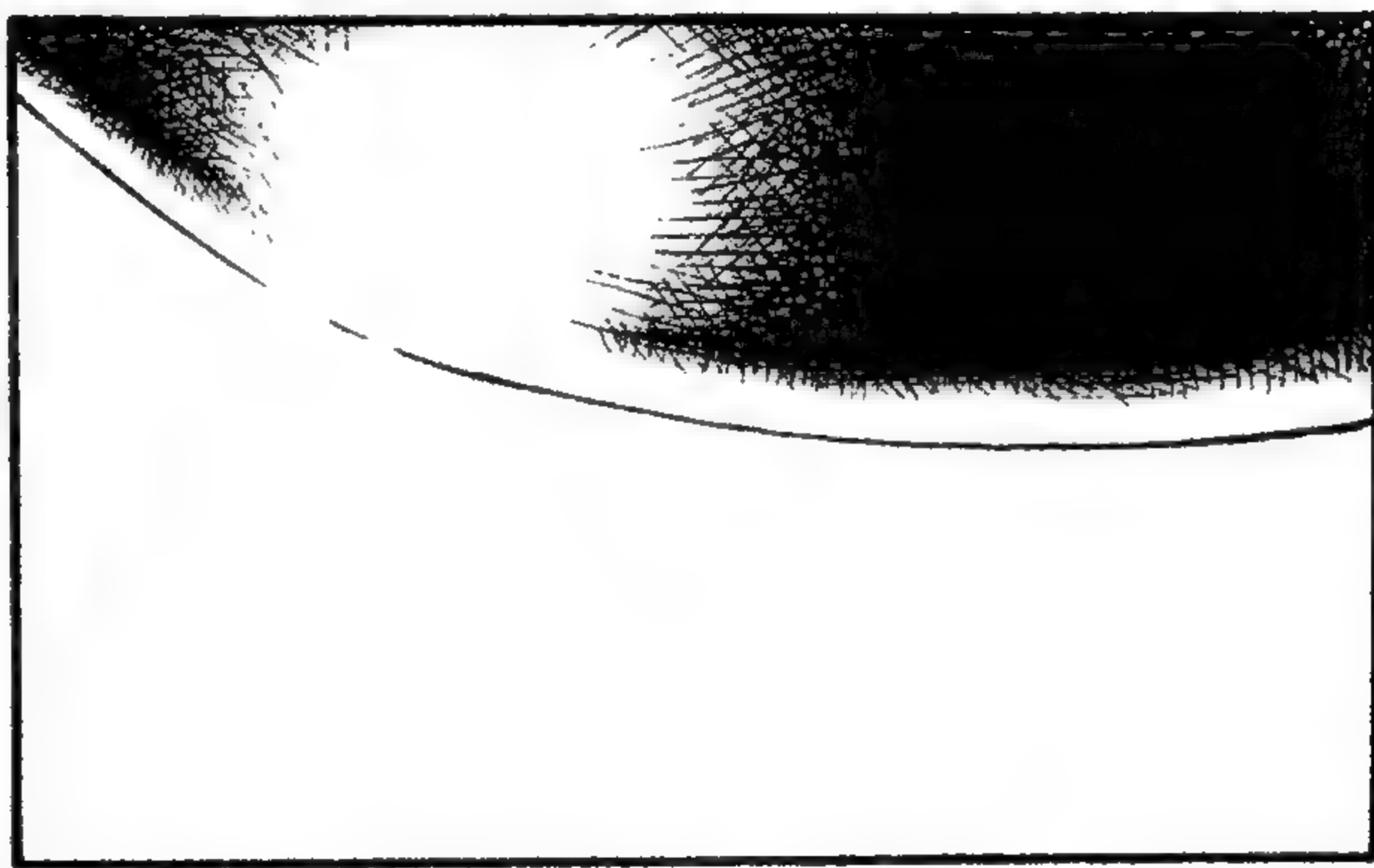




THERE'S
NO TRACE
OF THEM
ANYWHERE IN
THIS ROOM.

THEY'VE
VAN-
ISHED!!

WHAT?!



THE
OCEAN,
POYO!!

AAAAAGH!!



THE
SWORD
AGAIN!



WHAT'LL
I DO,
POYO?!

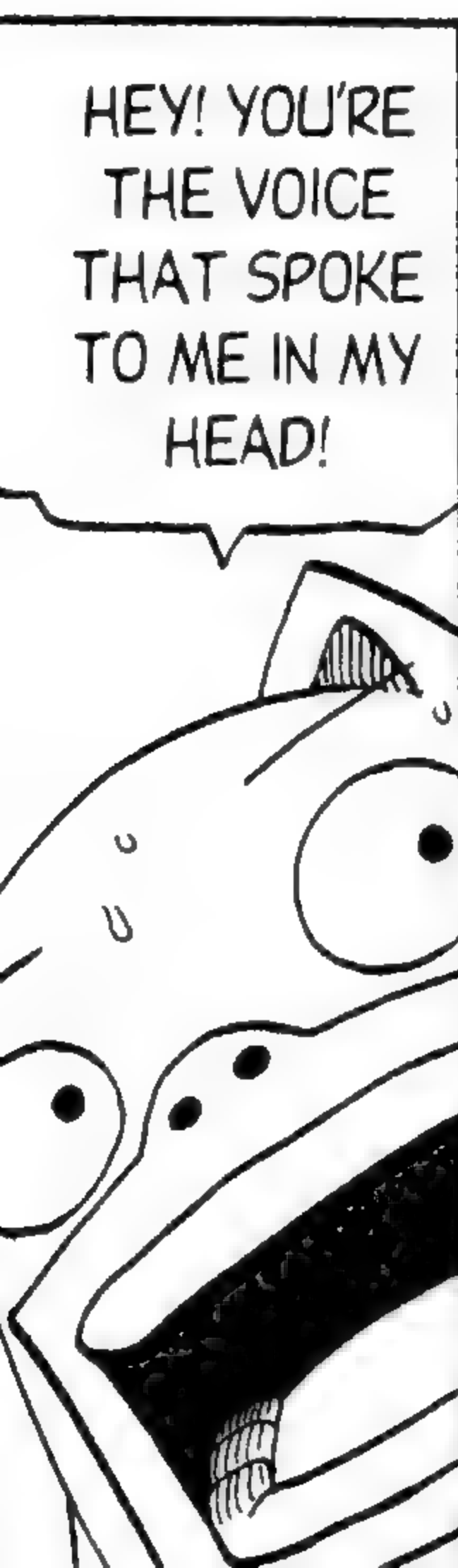


SPLAT



AND
THAT
LIGHT!

POOF



HEY! YOU'RE
THE VOICE
THAT SPOKE
TO ME IN MY
HEAD!



I SEE...
SO THIS IS WHY
THE RAVE OF
DESTINY
DIMMED
JUST NOW.



WH-WHAT'S
GOING ON,
POYO?!



WHO
ARE YOU,
POYO?!

MY NAME IS
DALMATIAN,
ONE OF THE
FOUR KNIGHTS
OF THE
BLUE SKY.



Yes, but
How do you
speak my
language,
Poyo?

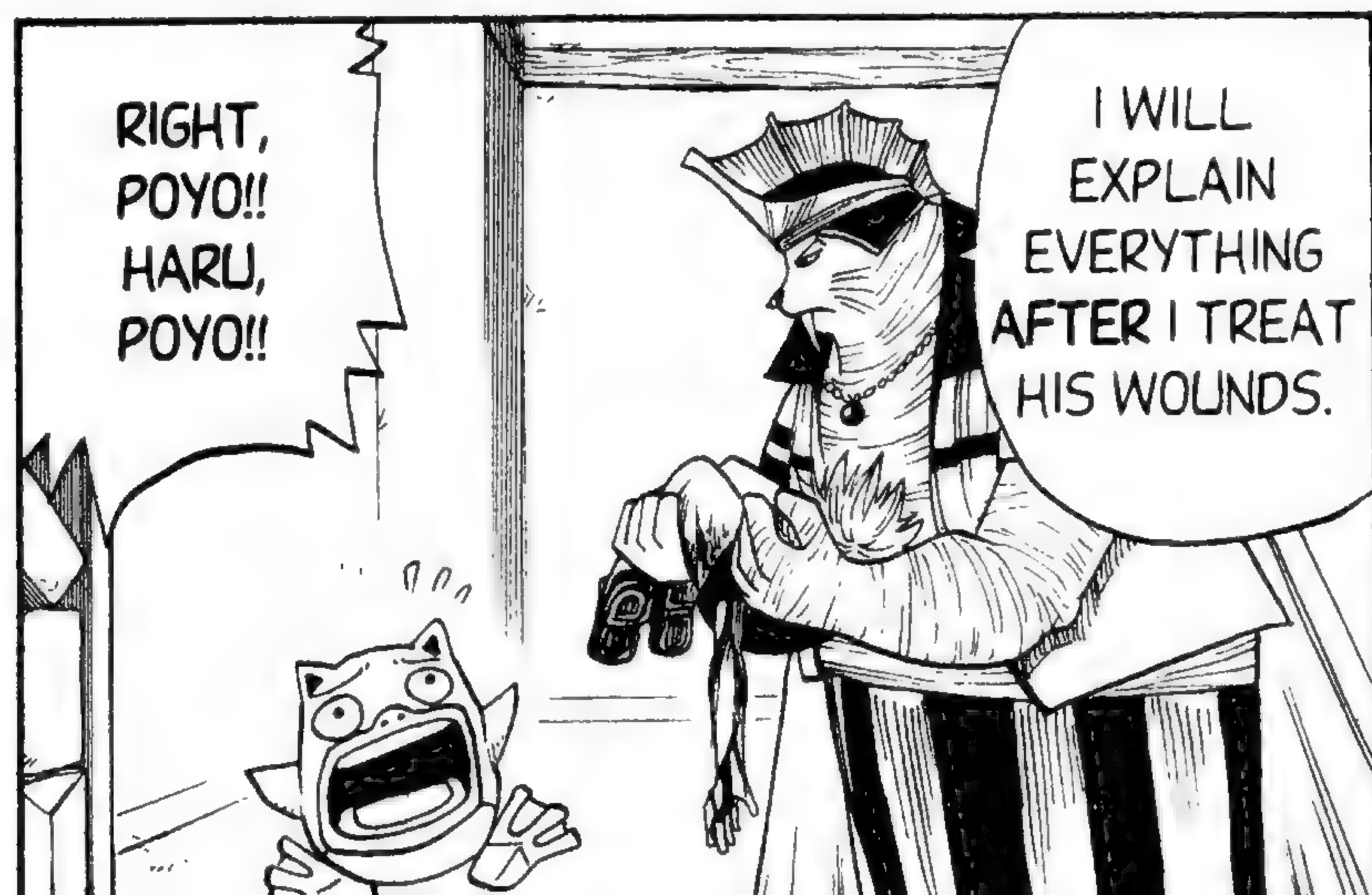
YOU ARE A
PENGUIN,
ARE YOU
NOT?

I KNOW
MANY
LANGUAGES.



I HEARD
YOU'D DIED,
POYO. WAIT!
You're
speaking
TODO,
Poyo!

BLUE SKY...
WEREN'T THOSE
THE HEROES
WHO FOUGHT
ALONGSIDE
SHIBA IN THE
KINGDOM WARS,
POYO?



RIGHT,
POYO!!
HARU,
POYO!!

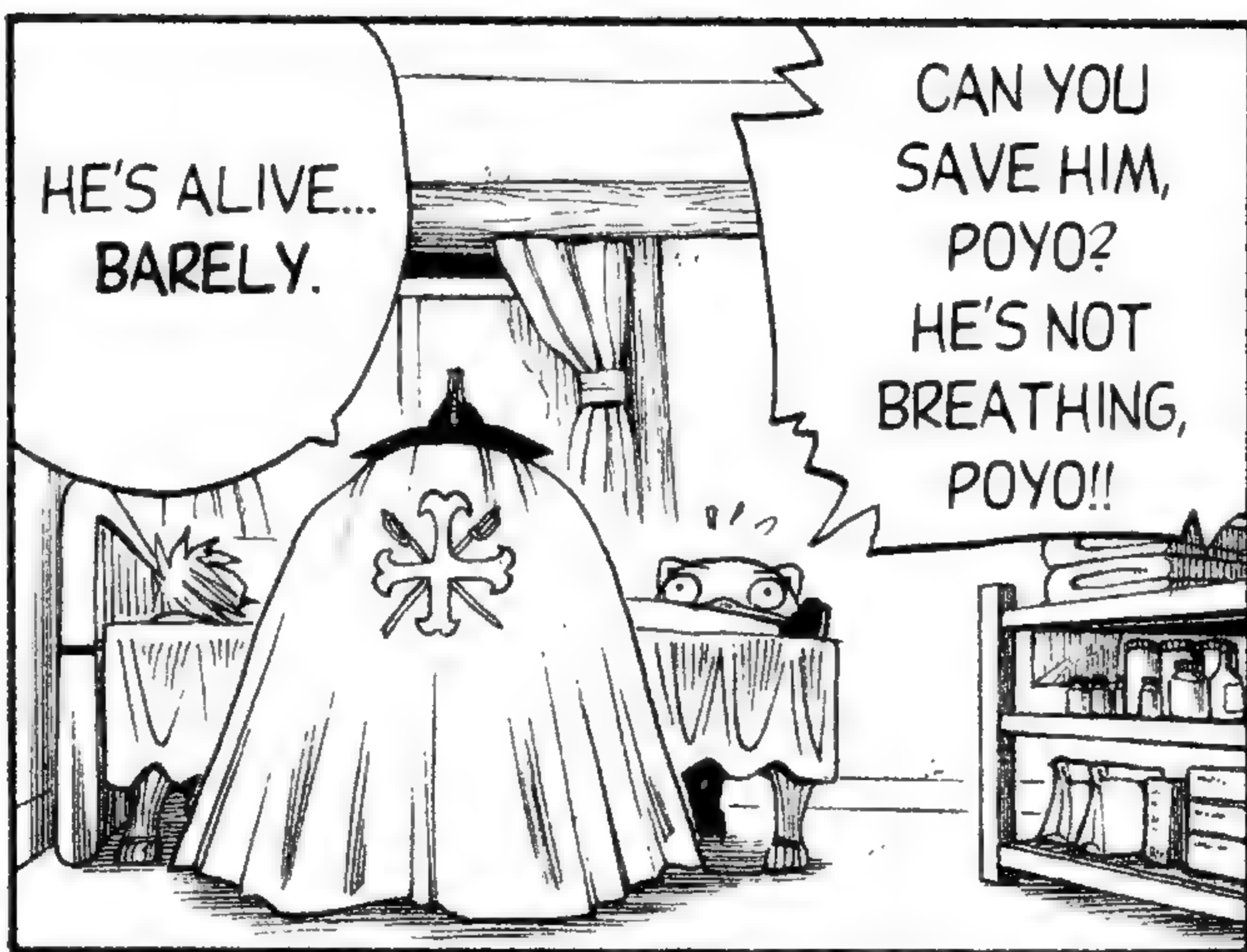
I WILL
EXPLAIN
EVERYTHING
AFTER I TREAT
HIS WOUNDS.

WHAT
HAPPENED
BACK THERE,
POYO?! DID
YOU MAKE
THAT SWORD,
POYO?!



EVEN NOW,
THE WOUNDS
DEEPEN...

THE TWILIGHT
SWORD'S WOUNDS
ARE DIRE.
ELIXIRS HAVE
NO EFFECT.

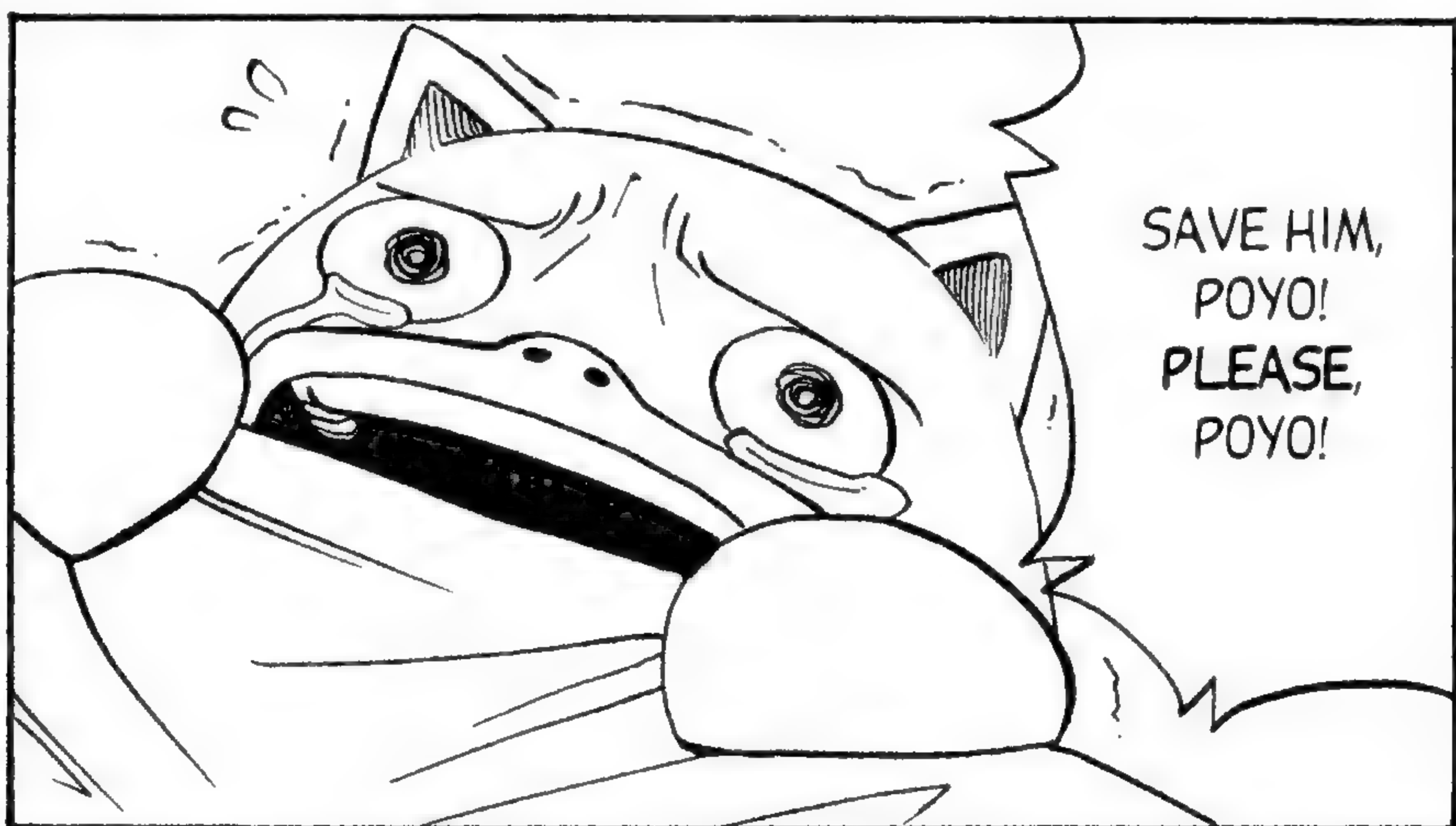


HE'S ALIVE...
BARELY.

CAN YOU
SAVE HIM,
POYO?
HE'S NOT
BREATHING,
POYO!!



I KNOW
WHAT
I MUST
DO.



SAVE HIM,
POYO!
PLEASE,
POYO!



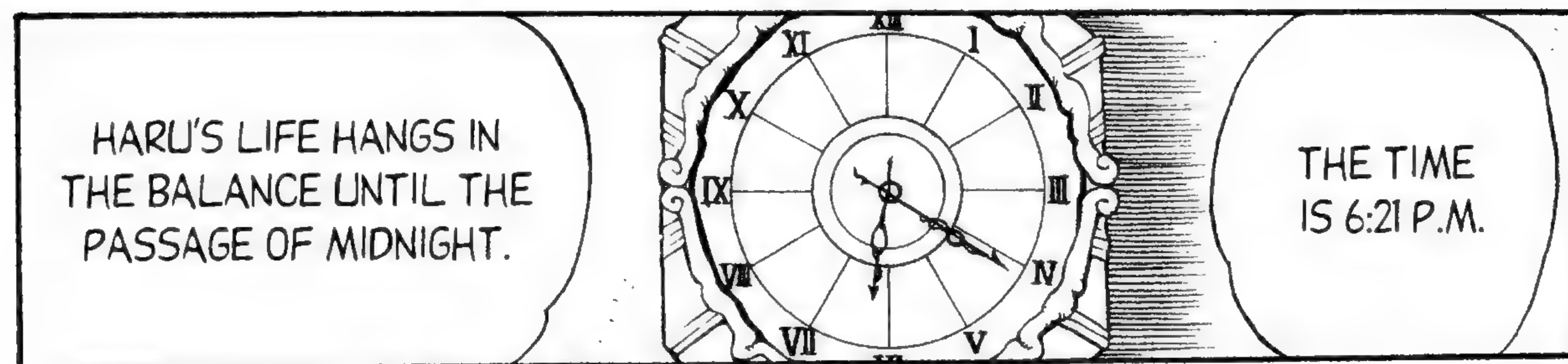
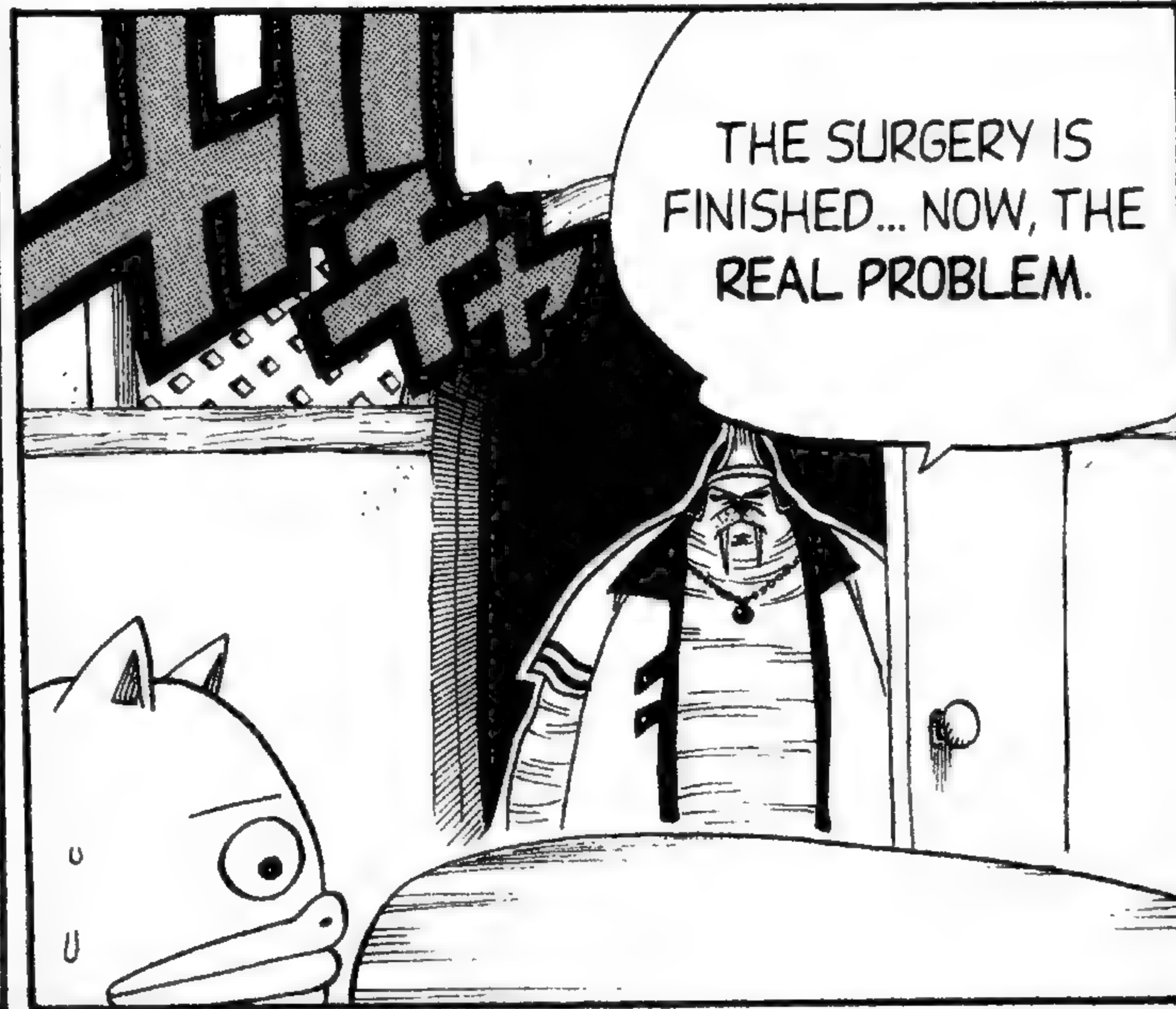
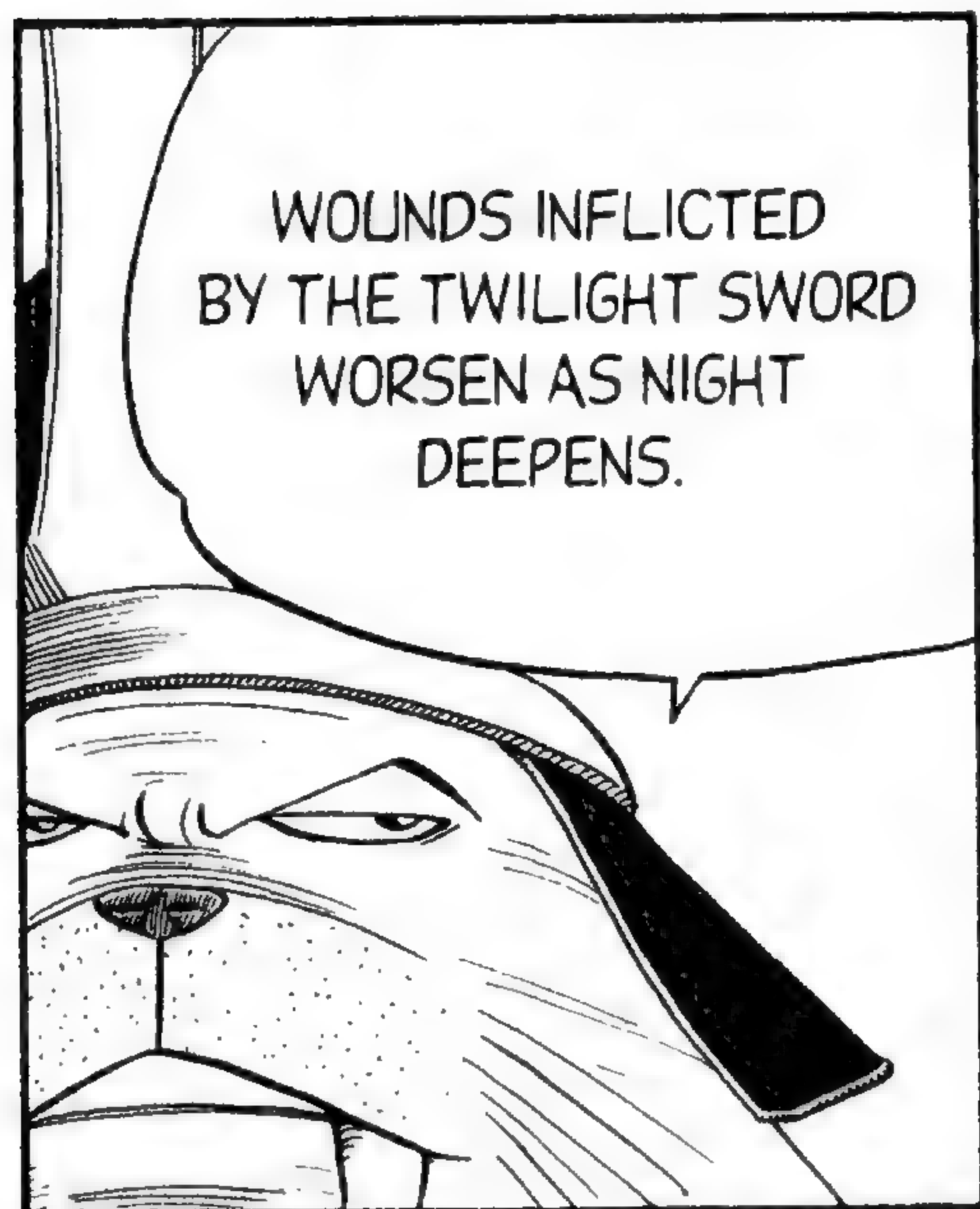
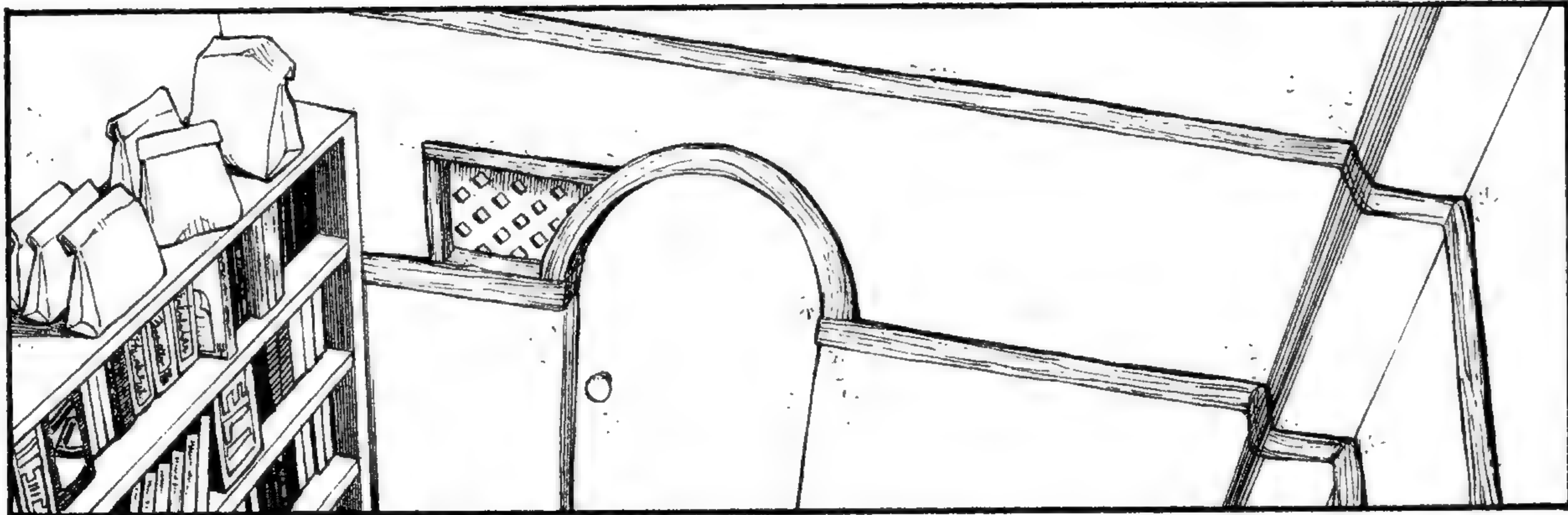
FOR THE
FUTURE OF
THE ENTIRE
WORLD...

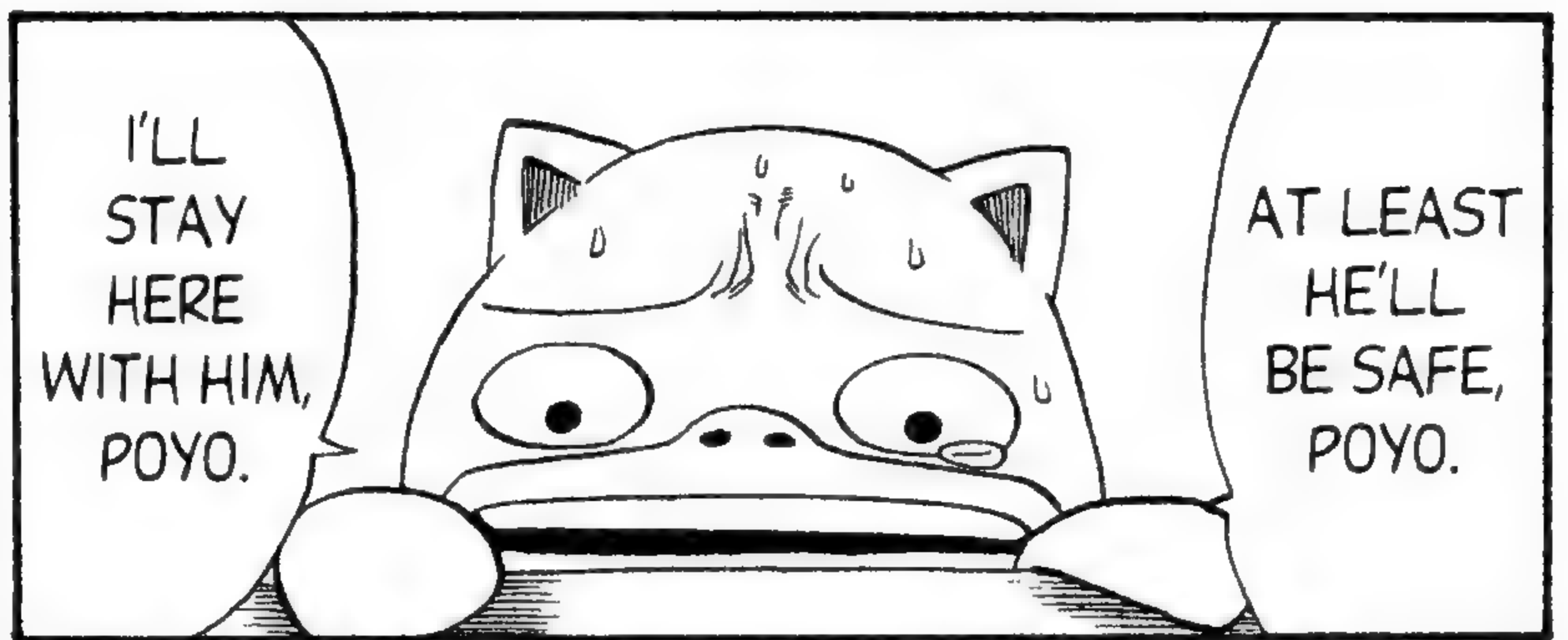
...HE
MUST
NOT DIE
HERE!



IN MY TRAVELS,
I GATHERED MUCH
KNOWLEDGE OF
THE HEALING
ARTS.

I PRAY
THAT IT IS
ENOUGH.

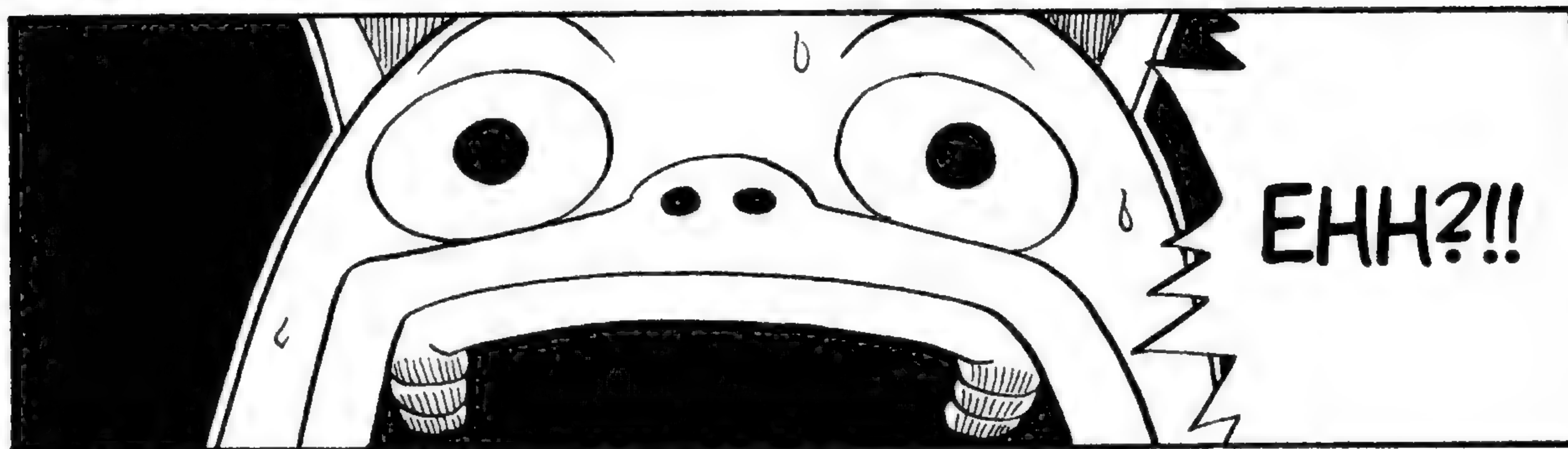






IT IS THE
WEAPON
THAT I USED
IN LIFE.

THAT CHIME
IS THE
MAGIC BLADE—
HOLY BELL.



EHH?!!



DO
KEEP
IT.

IT HAS
CHOSEN
ITS NEW
MASTER.

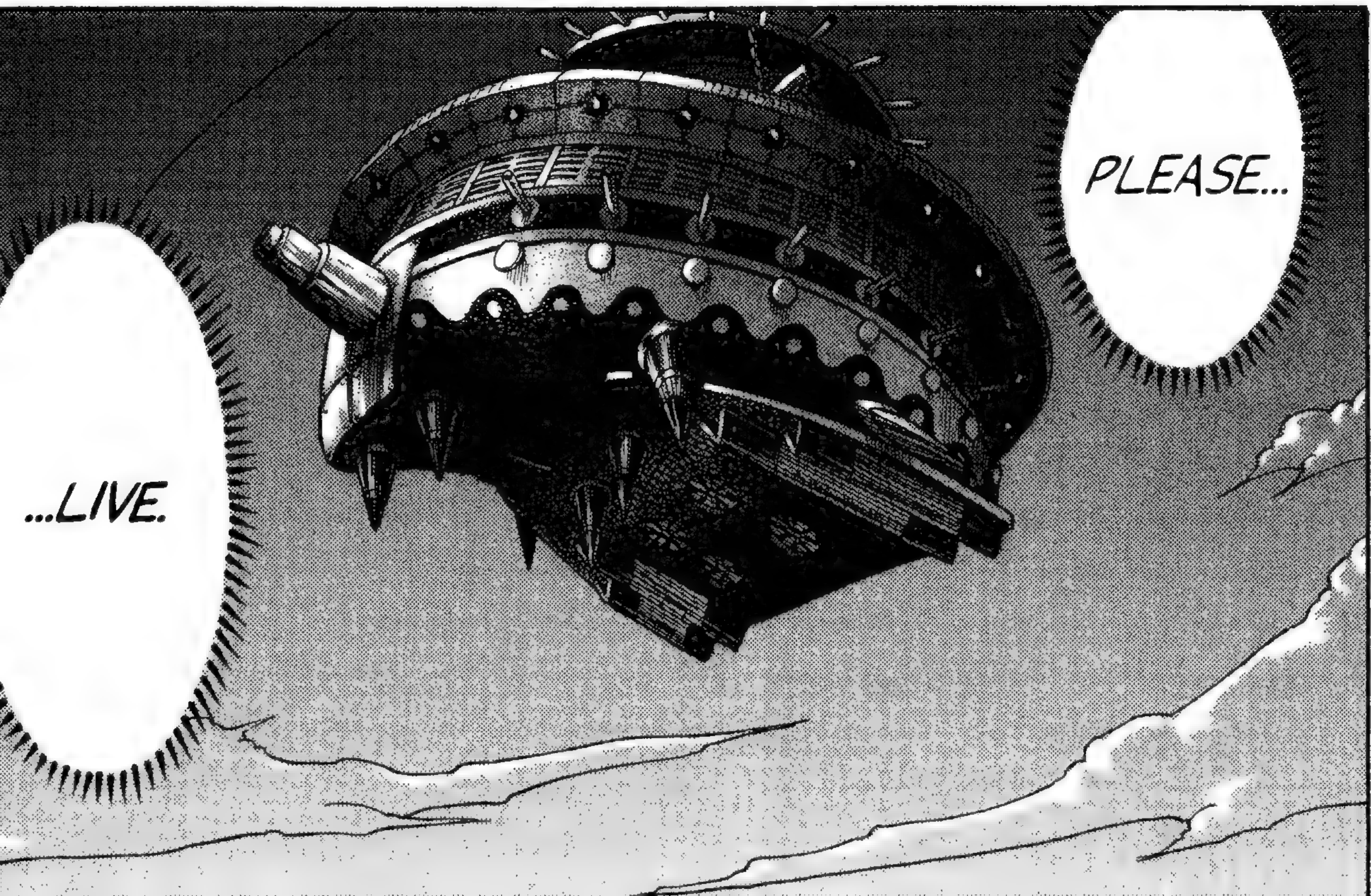
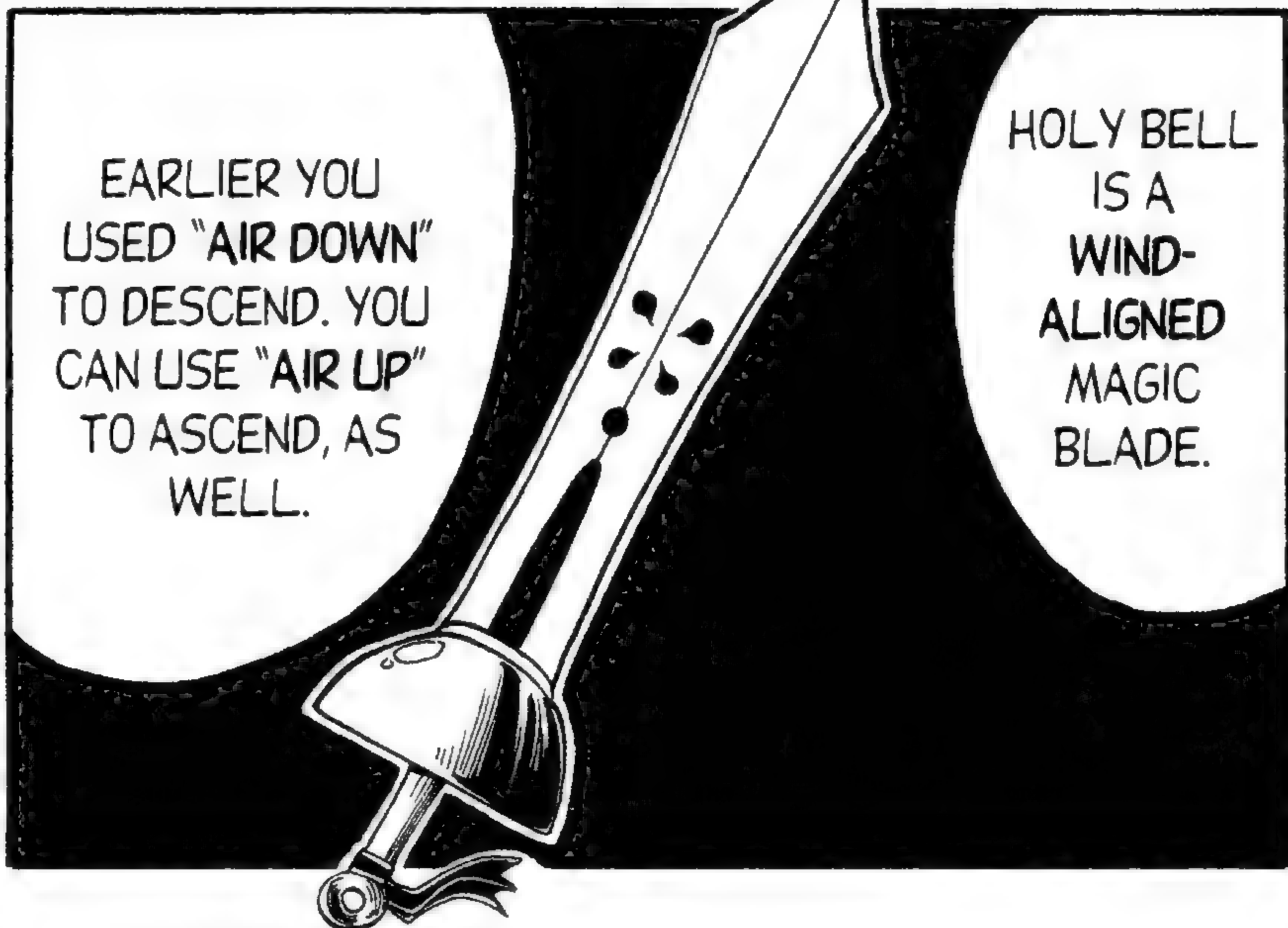


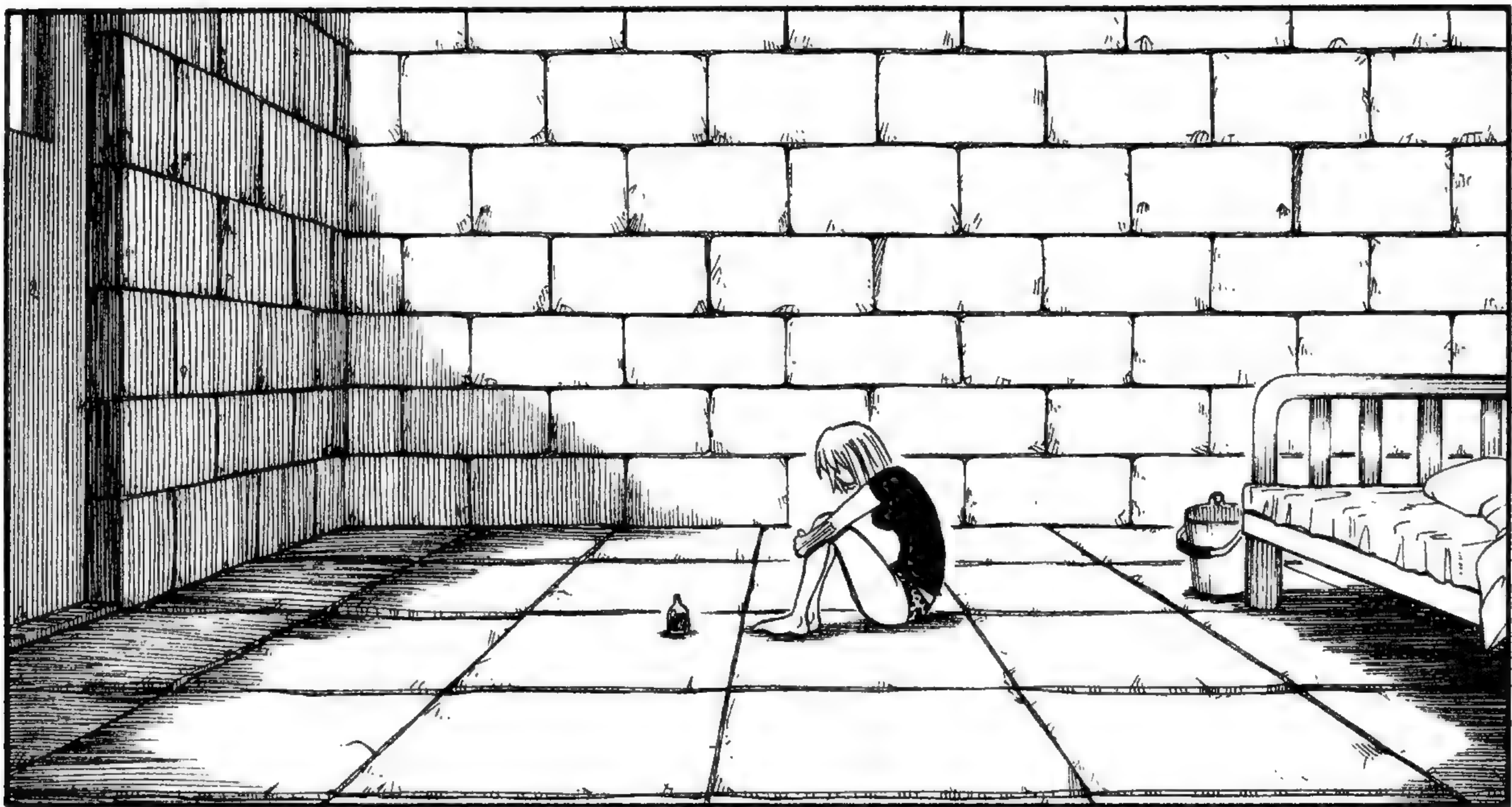
B-BUT...
IT'S ALL
I HAVE TO
REMEMBER MY
DADDY BY...
POYO.

HO, HO, HO...
NO NEED
TO RETURN
IT.



I HID IT DEEP
INSIDE A MOUNTAIN
CREVICE. A TREASURE
HUNTER MUST HAVE
FOUND IT.



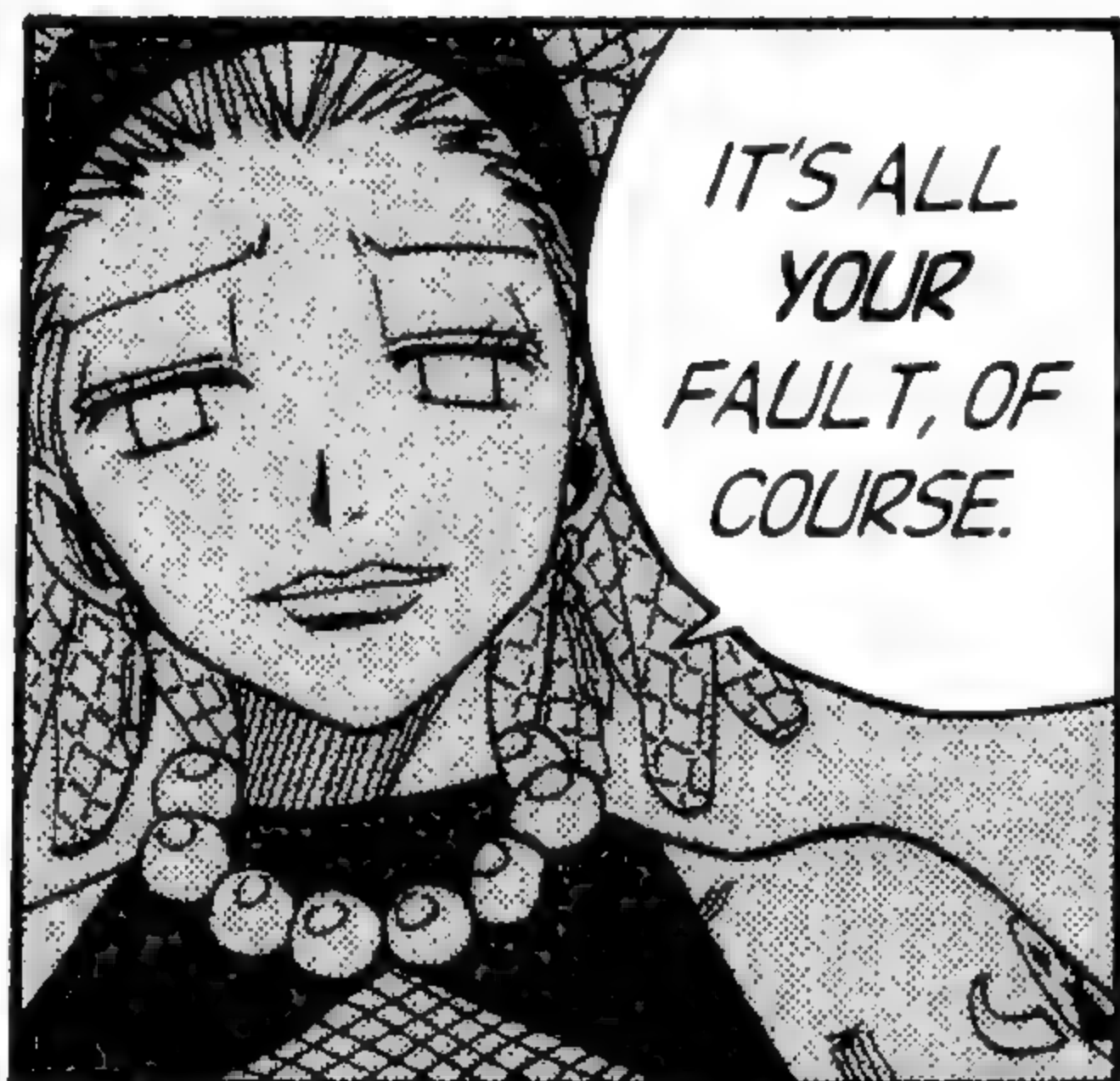




IT'S
ALL MY
FAULT...



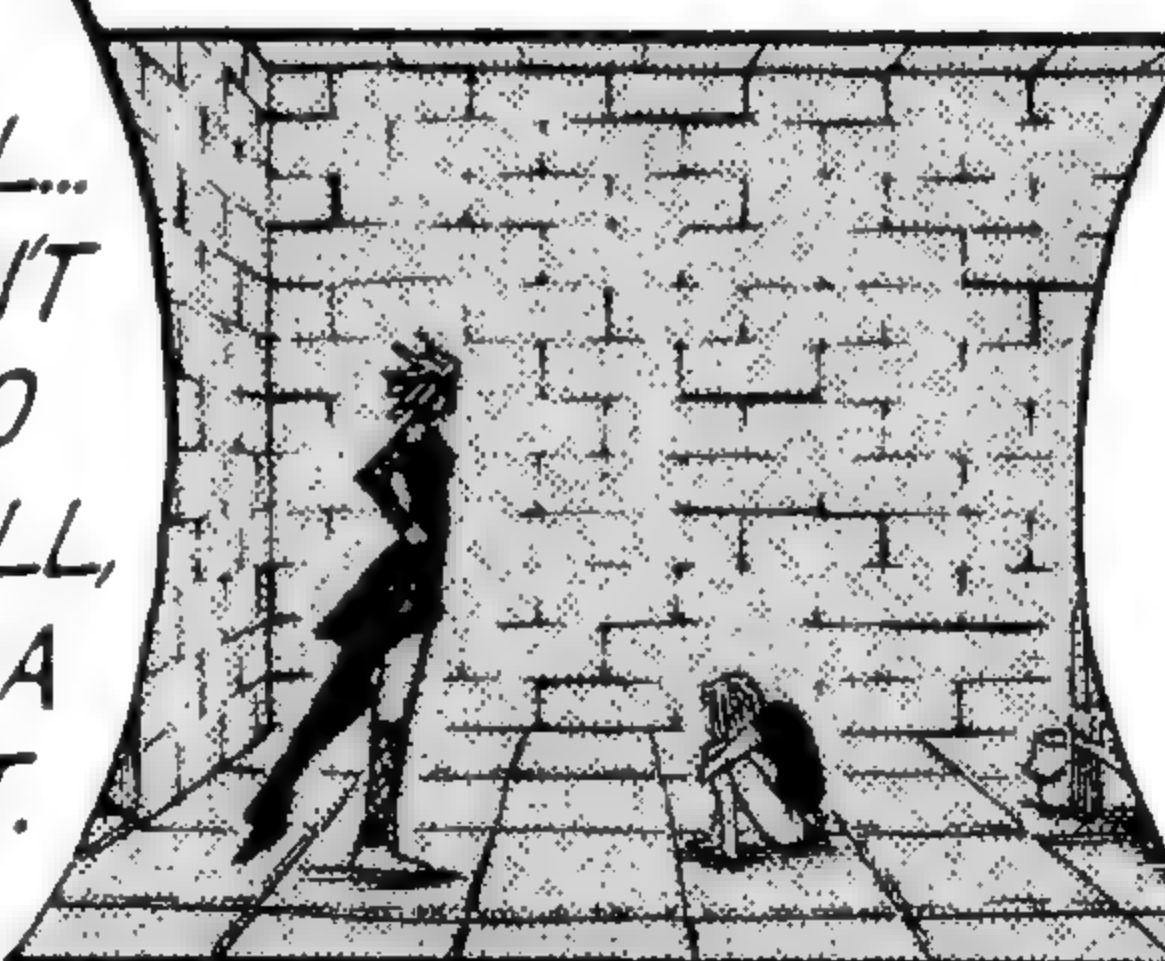
YOU UNDERSTAND
HOW BEING OUR
HOSTAGE
PUT THEM AT A
DISADVANTAGE.



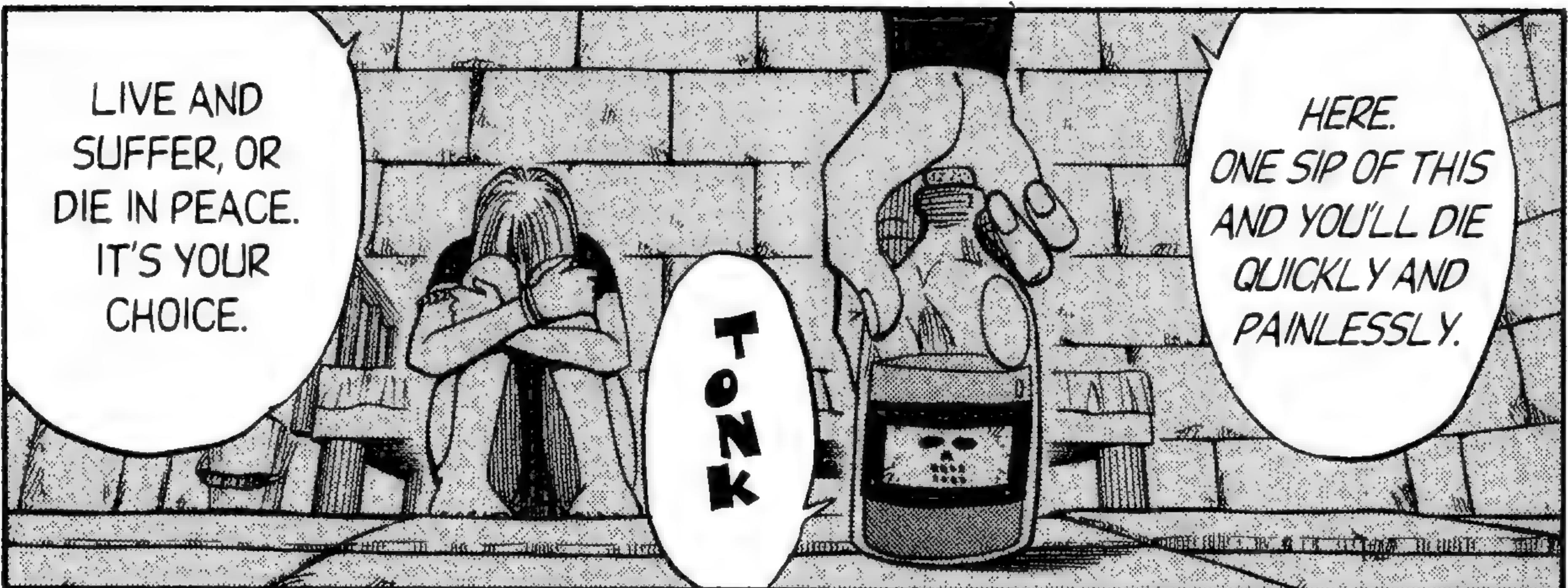
IT'S ALL
YOUR
FAULT, OF
COURSE.



PRACTICAL...
BUT I DON'T
WANT TO
SEE IT. STILL,
THERE IS A
WAY OUT.



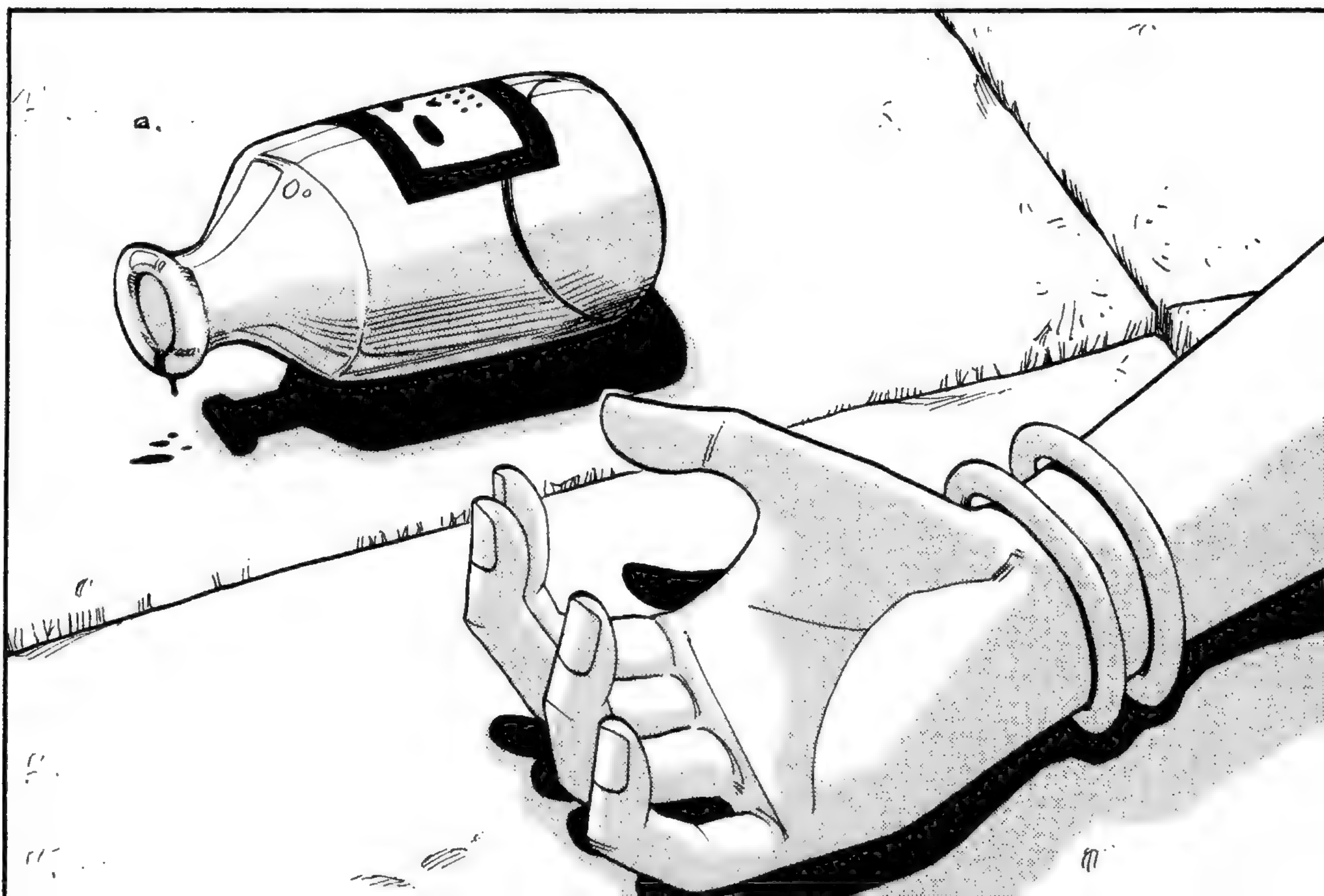
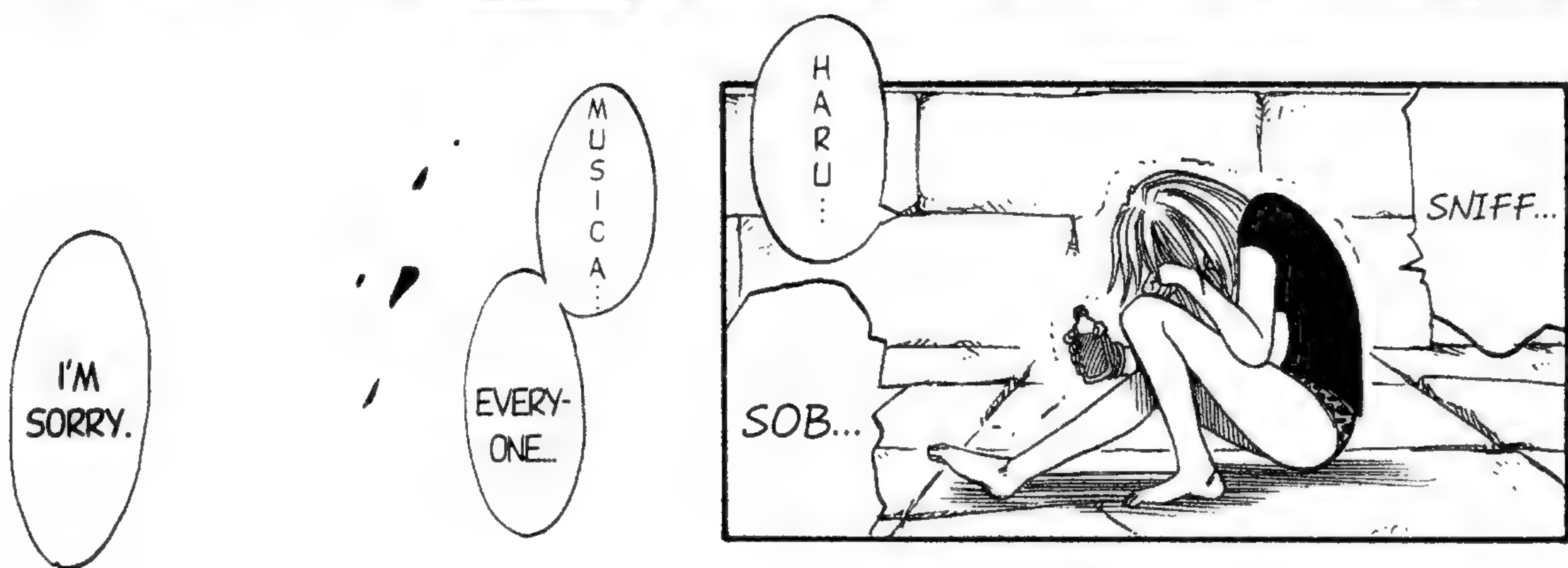
MASTER DORYU
WILL TORTURE
YOU, BREAK YOU
AND USE YOU
AS A WEAPON
TO KILL MANY
PEOPLE.



LIVE AND
SUFFER, OR
DIE IN PEACE.
IT'S YOUR
CHOICE.

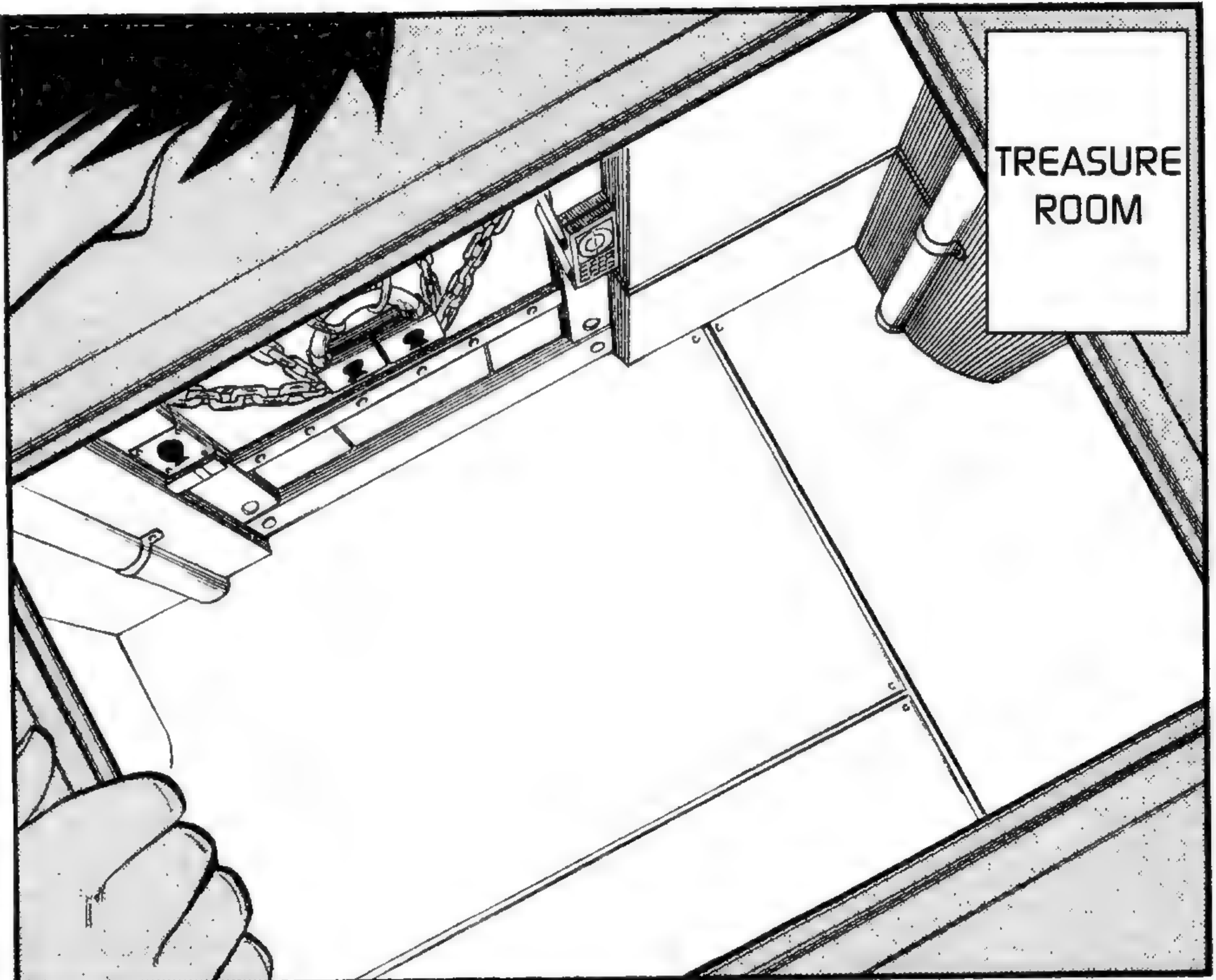
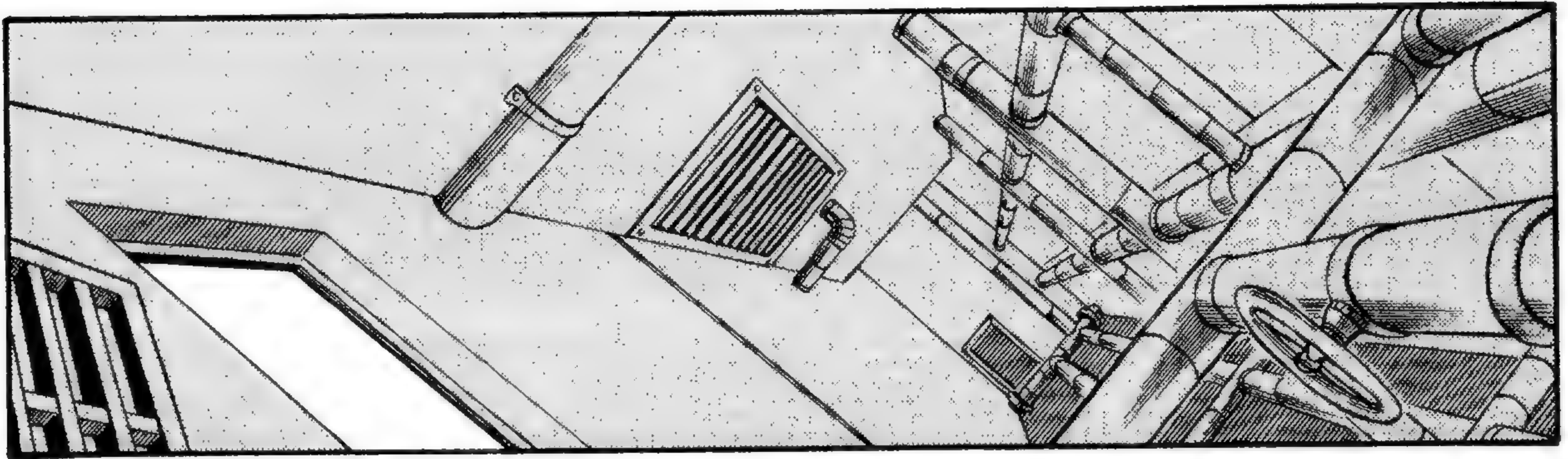
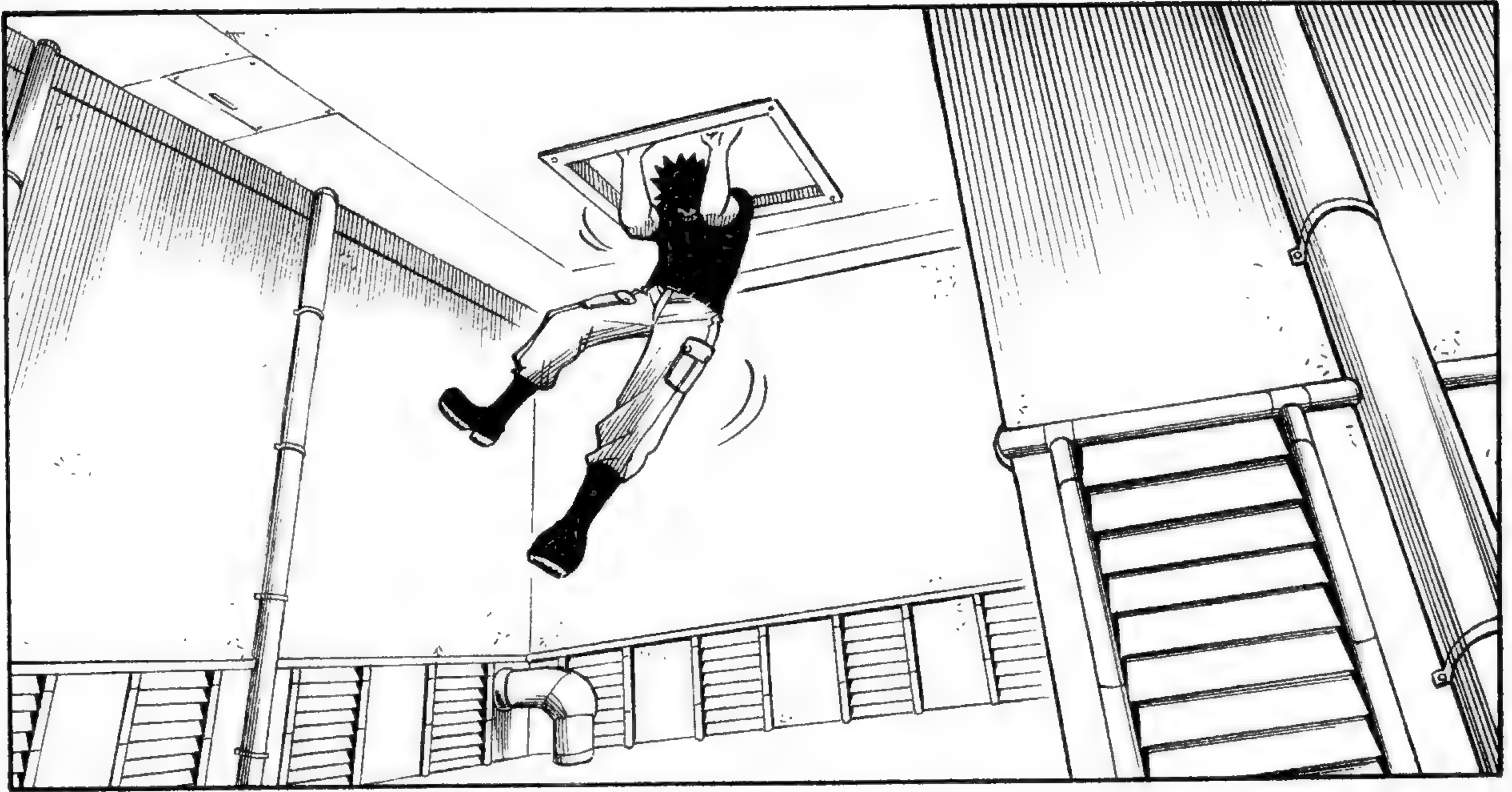
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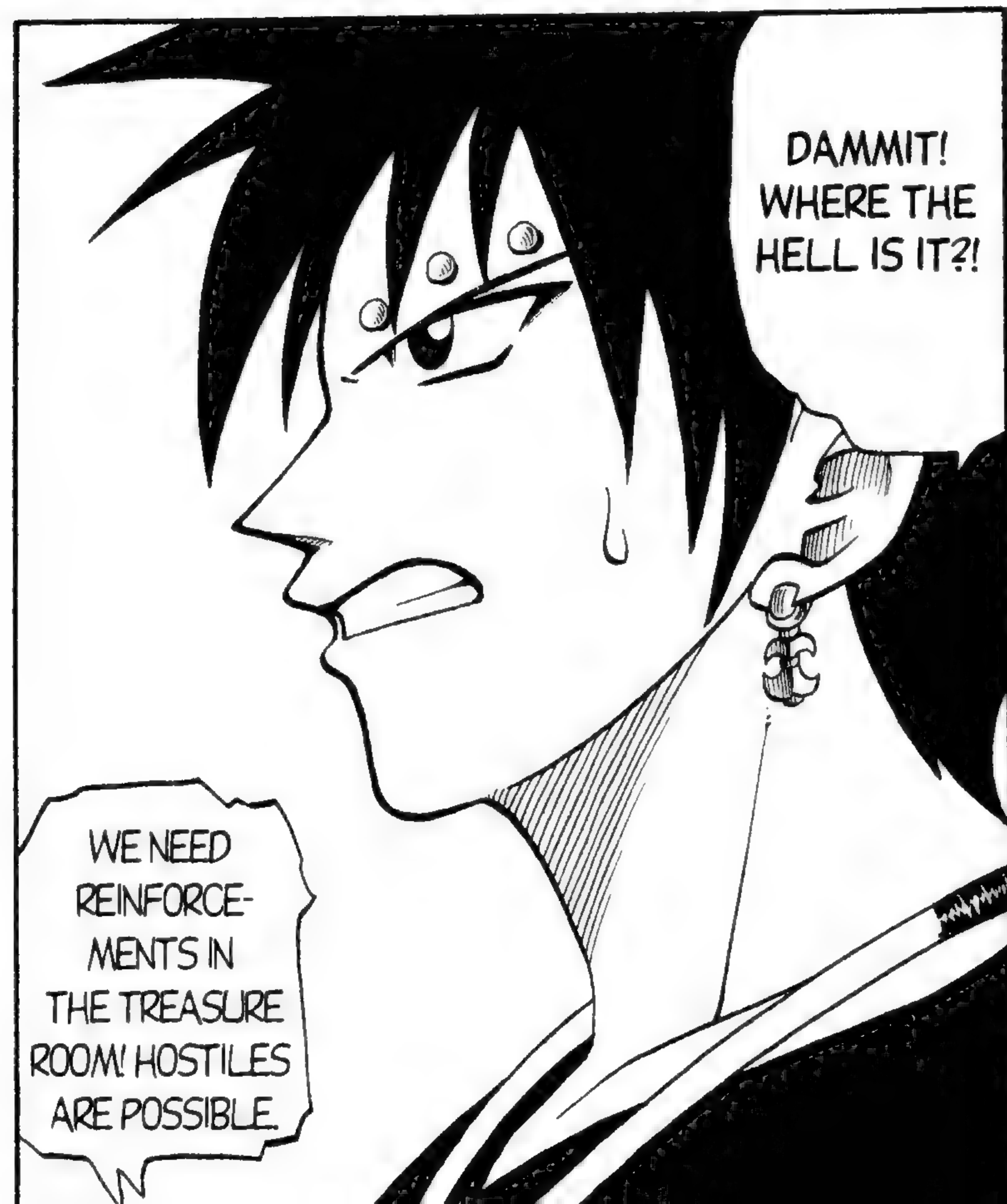
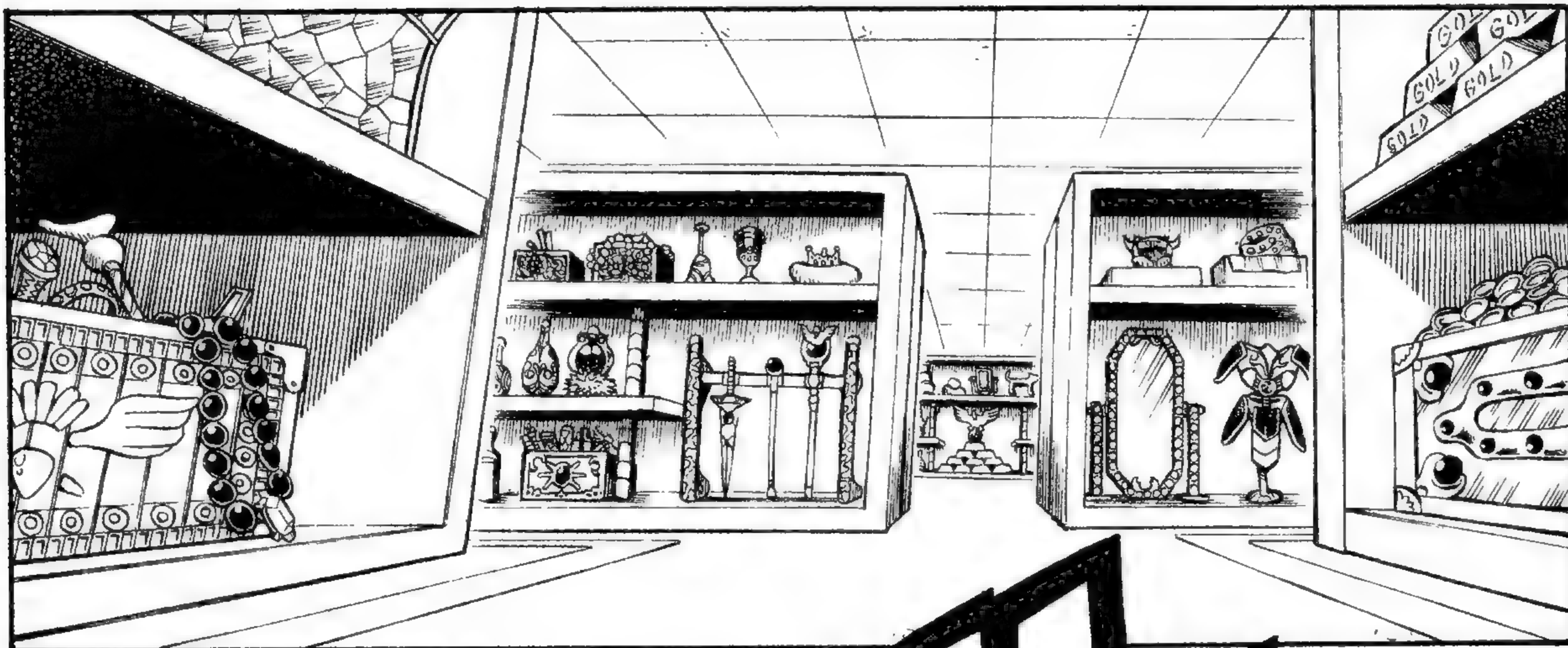
HERE.
ONE SIP OF THIS
AND YOU'LL DIE
QUICKLY AND
PAINLESSLY.





RAVE:124 ⊕ CRUEL REVELATION

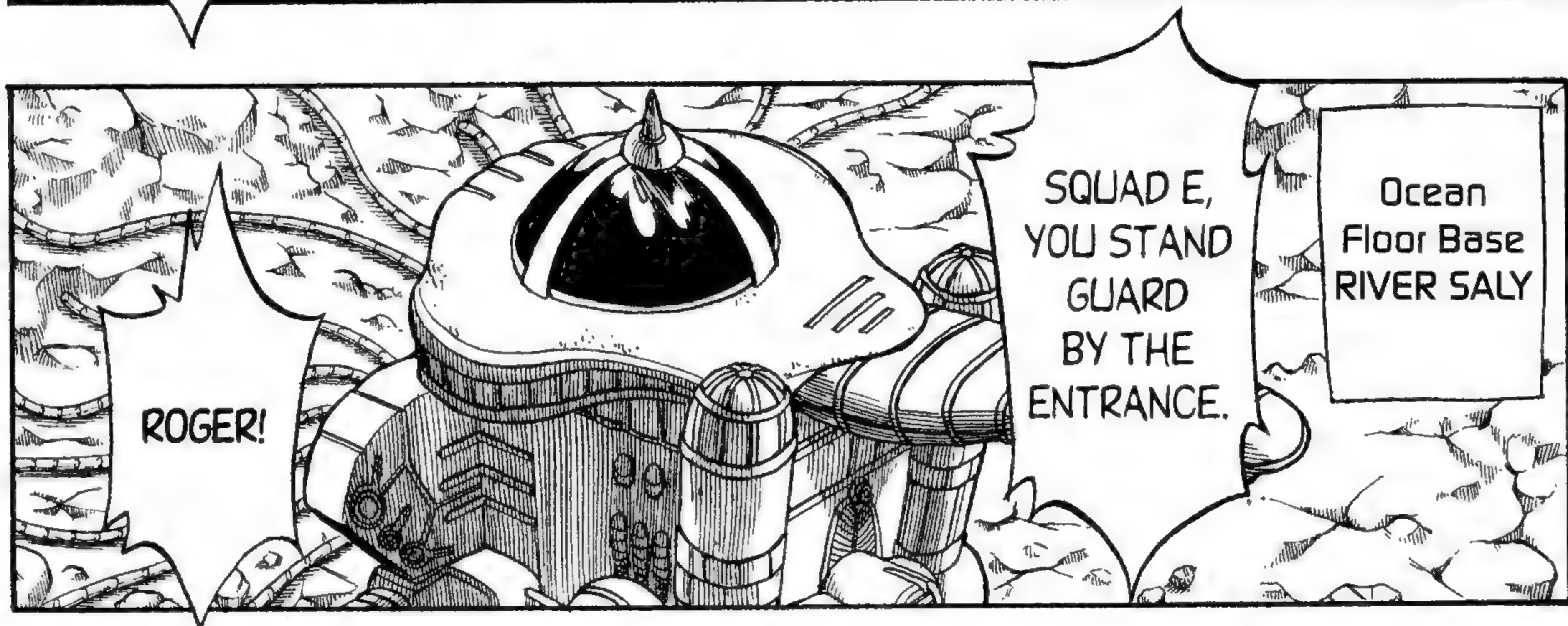






SQUADS
C & D,
TAKE THE
LEFT!

SQUADS
A & B,
HEAD TO
THE RIGHT!



ROGER!

SQUAD E,
YOU STAND
GUARD
BY THE
ENTRANCE.

Ocean
Floor Base
RIVER SALY



...another
battle
began on
the ocean
floor...

MOVE
OUT!

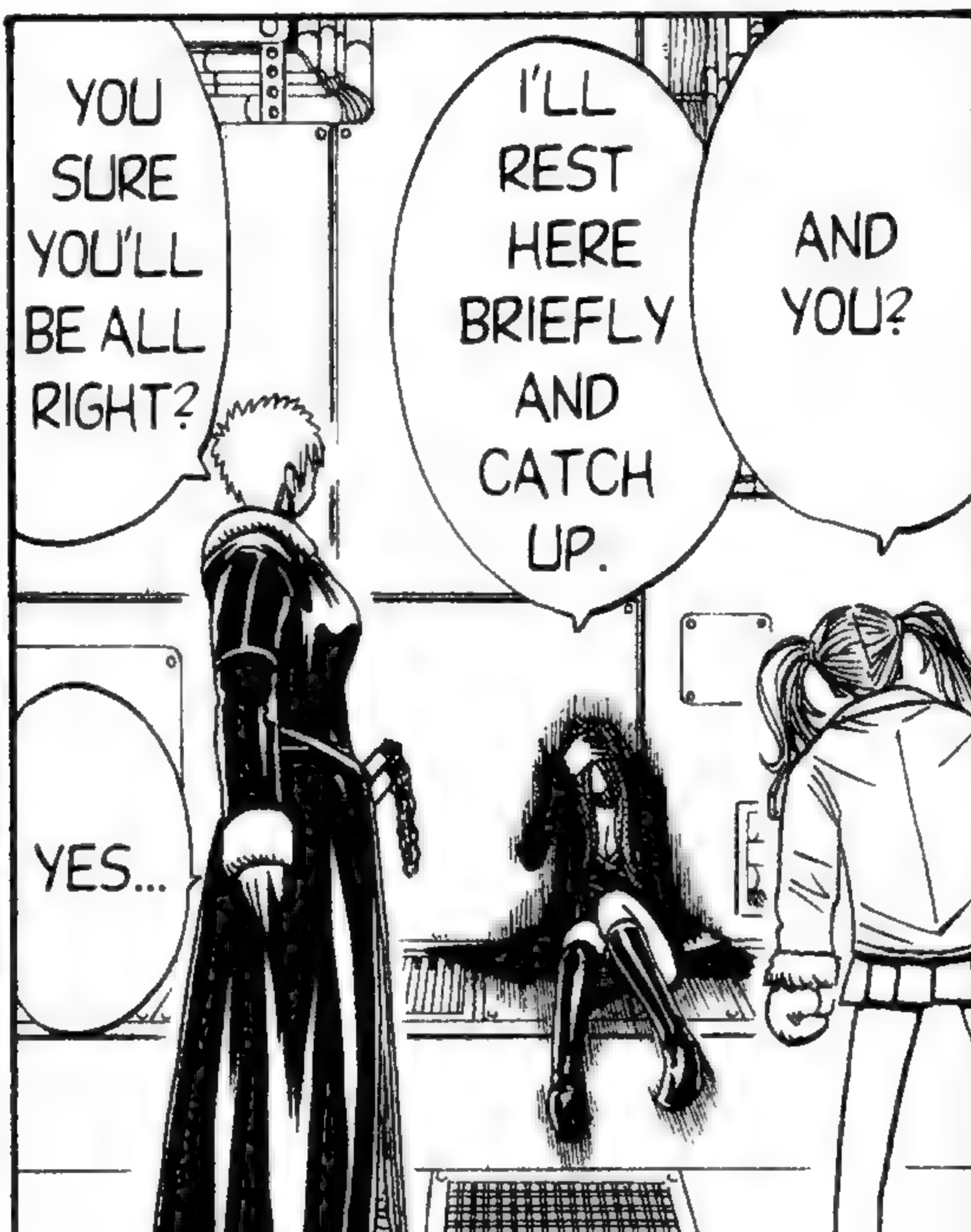
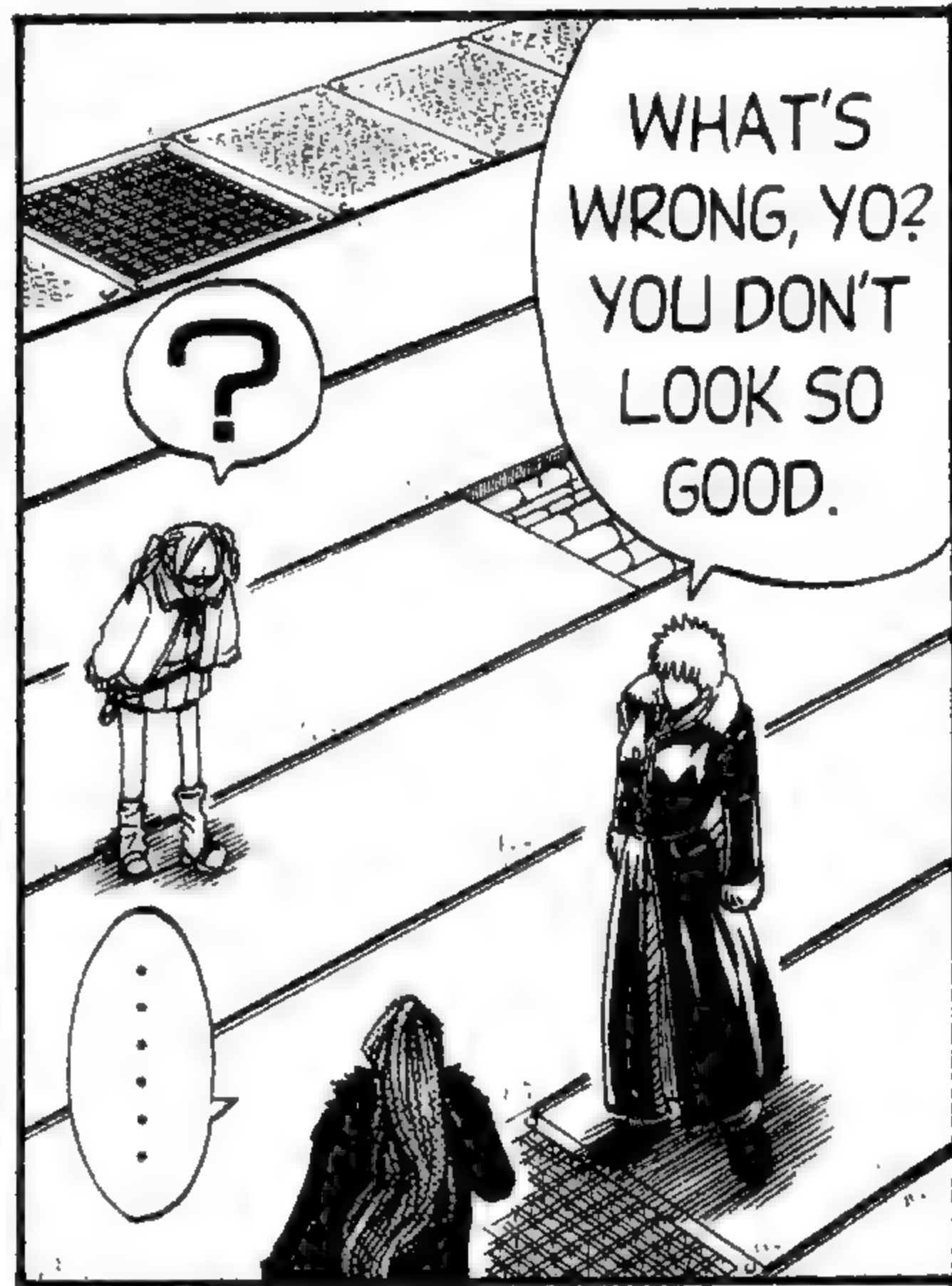
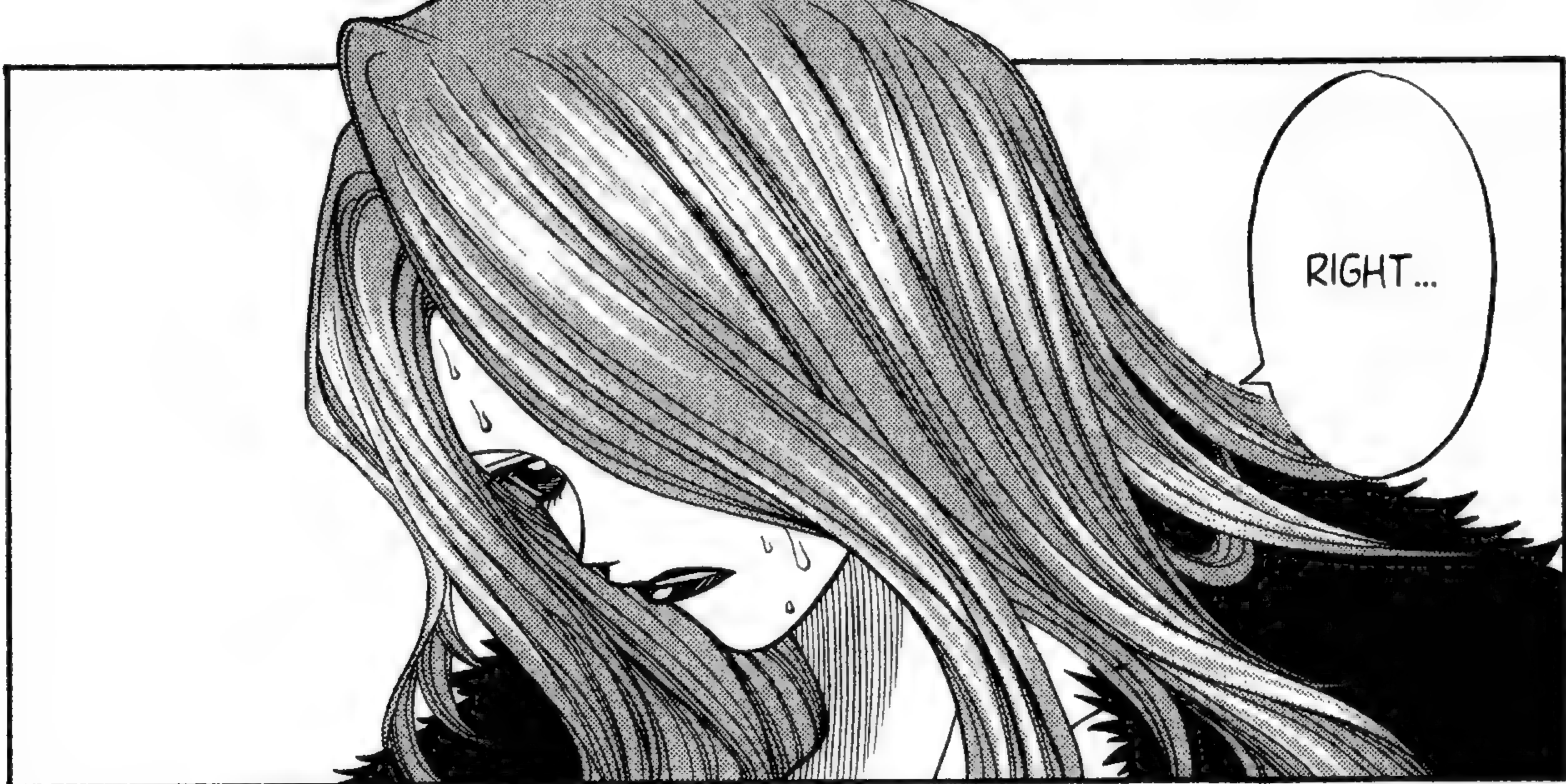
WE WILL
STORM THEIR
DEFENSES AND
HEAD STRAIGHT
FOR THE
CONTROL
ROOM.

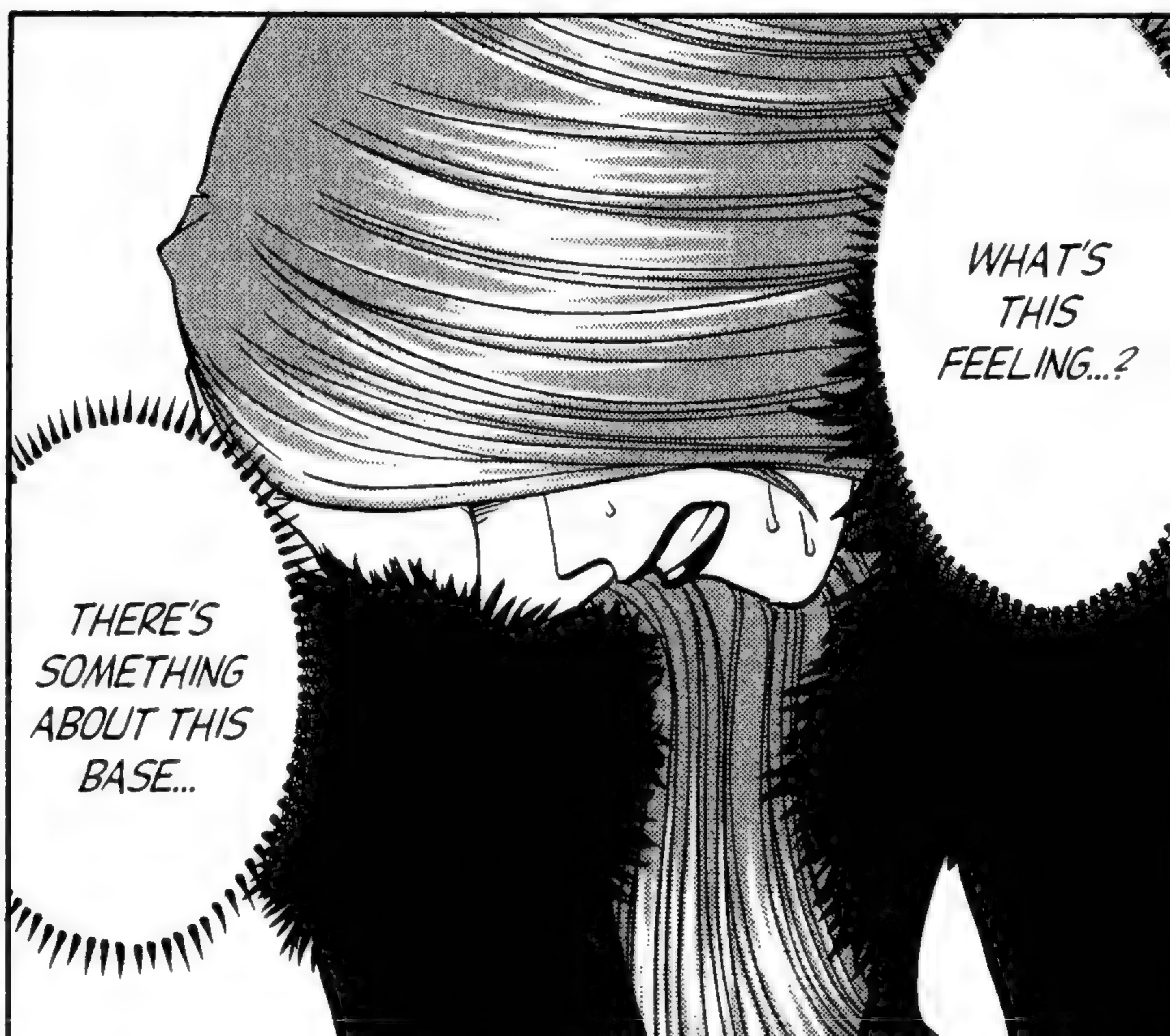
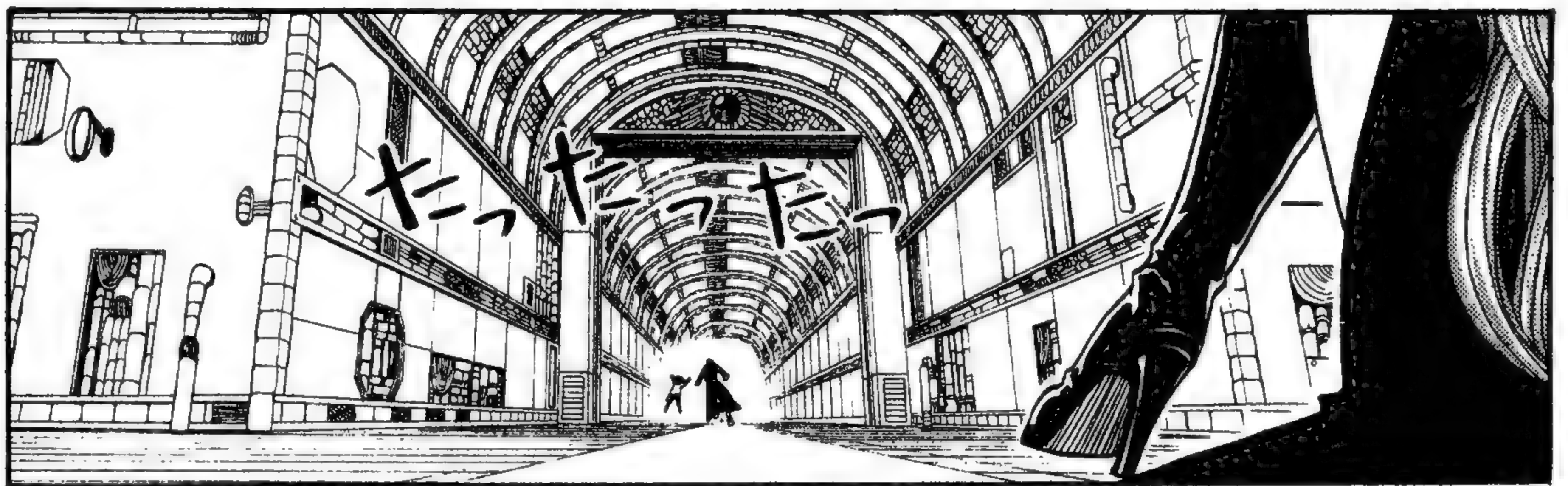
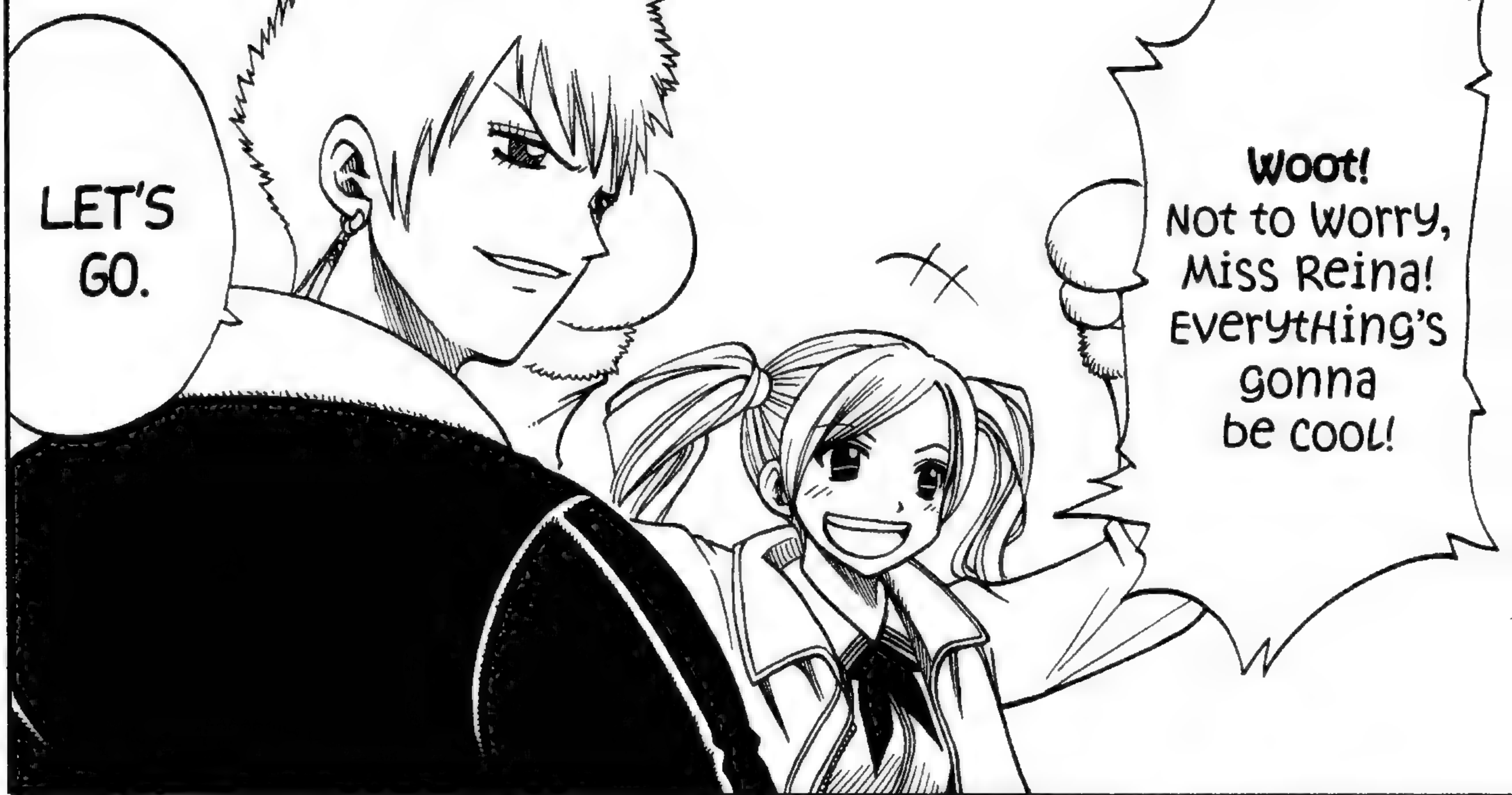
Earlier that
day, while
Haru was
battling
Doryu...

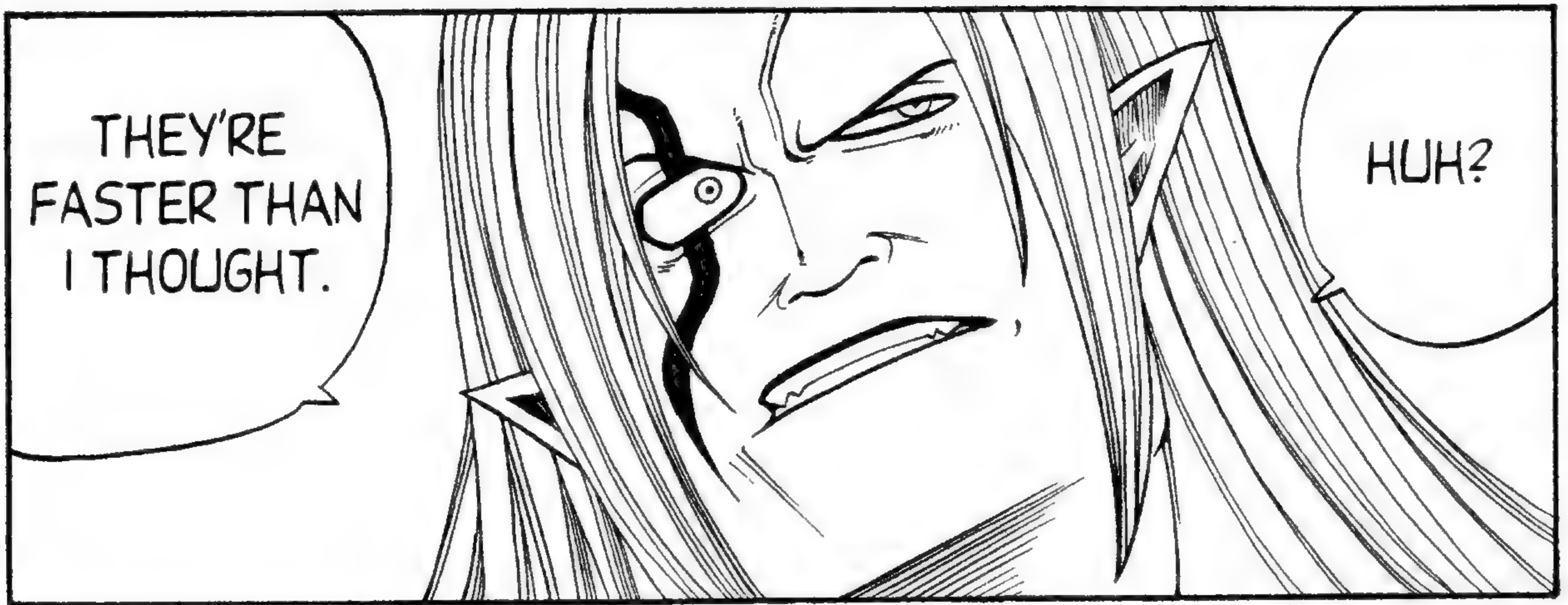


MISS
REINA!
LIKE,
C'MON!

...as Reina's
unit began
its attack
on Ogre's
base,
River Saly.







THEY'RE
FASTER THAN
I THOUGHT.

HUH?



WE'LL
JUST USE
THE *OTHER*
WEAPON.

ARGH!
ENOUGH!
FORGET IT!



WHAT?!
I WENT THROUGH
ALL THAT
TROUBLE TO
BUILD THE
DAMN THING,
AND NOW IT
WON'T EVEN
FIRE?!

CAN WE
USE THE
MERMAID
CANNON?

NO...
IT'S STILL
BEING
REPAIRED.

BUT
THE CORE
IS HEAVILY
DAMAGED!
AND THE
INHIBITOR IS--

Grunt Grunt



THEN
NOW'S THE
PERFECT
TIME,
EH?



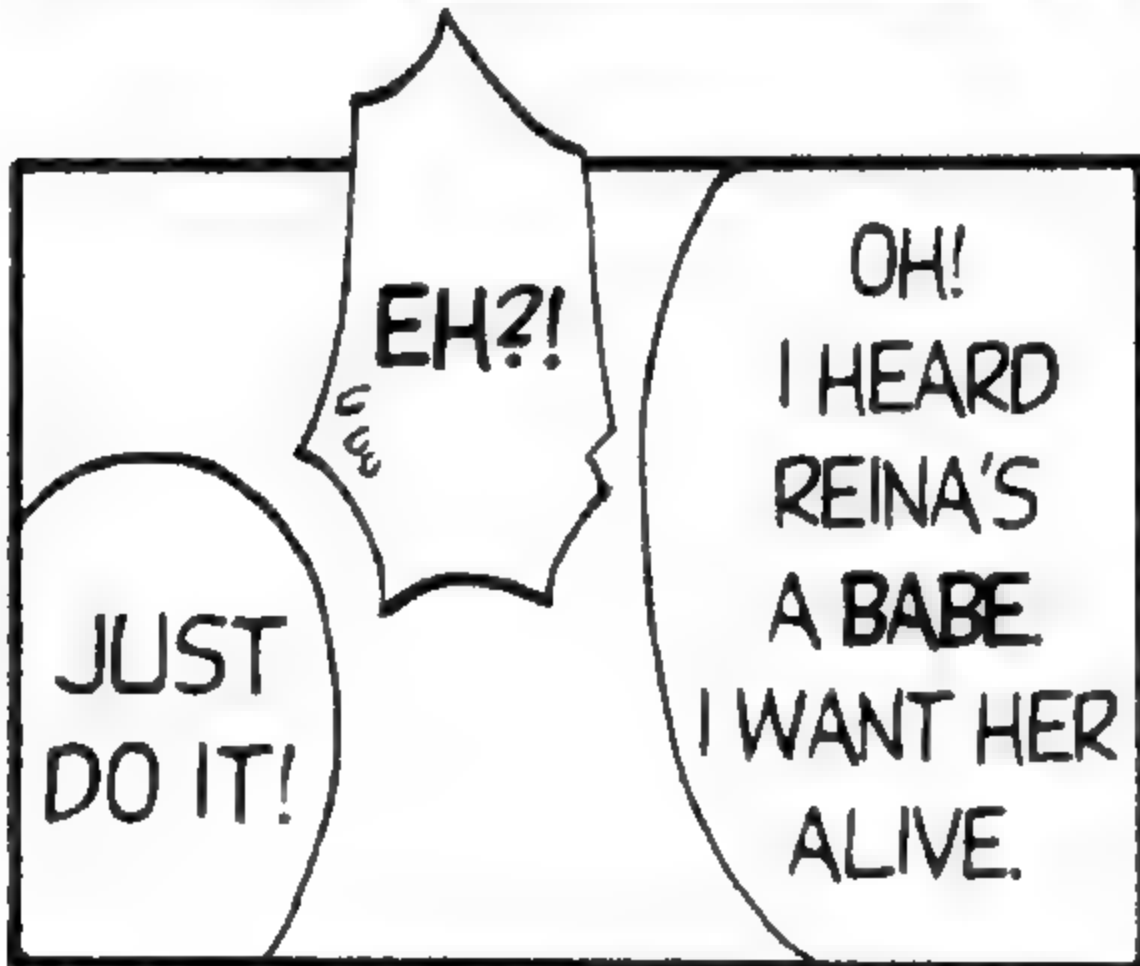
WE'VE HAD IT
MOTHBALLED
FOR YEARS!
IT'S OUR LAST
RESORT!

IT'S JUST ONE OR
TWO DC OFFICERS.
SURELY THE MEN
CAN HANDLE IT!

C-COMMANDER!
YOU CAN'T!
THAT'S OUR
ULTIMATE
WEAPON!



THAT FREAK
DORYU IS
PLANNING TO
BETRAY US,
ANYWAY. WE'LL
JUST BLAST 'EM
BOTH.



JUST
DO IT!

OH!
I HEARD
REINA'S
A BABE
I WANT HER
ALIVE.



YOU'VE
GOT GUTS
TO PICK A FIGHT
WITH ONIGAMI!!

DON'T HOLD
BACK 'CUZ
THEY'RE
CHICKS! NO
MERCY!!



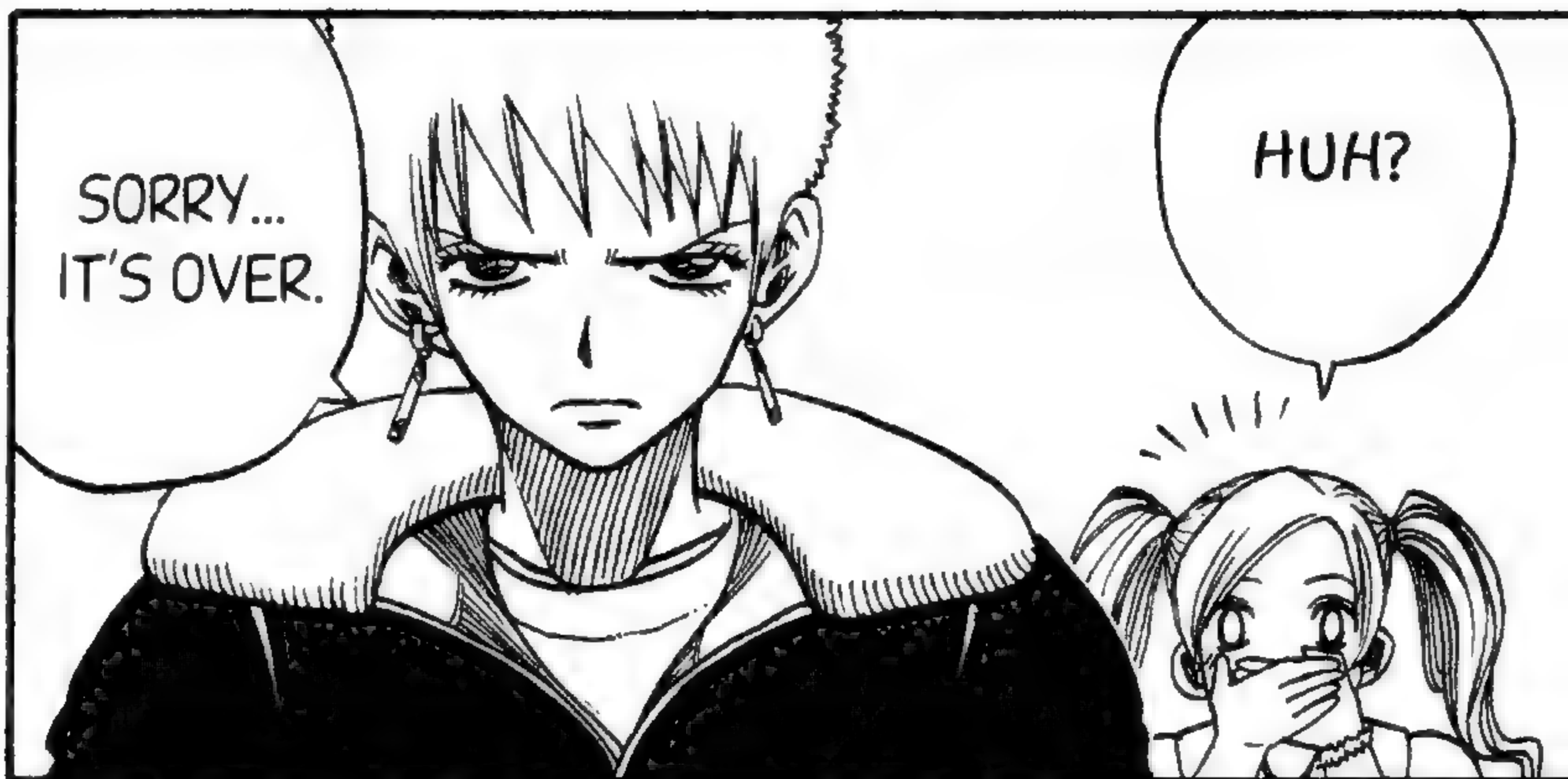
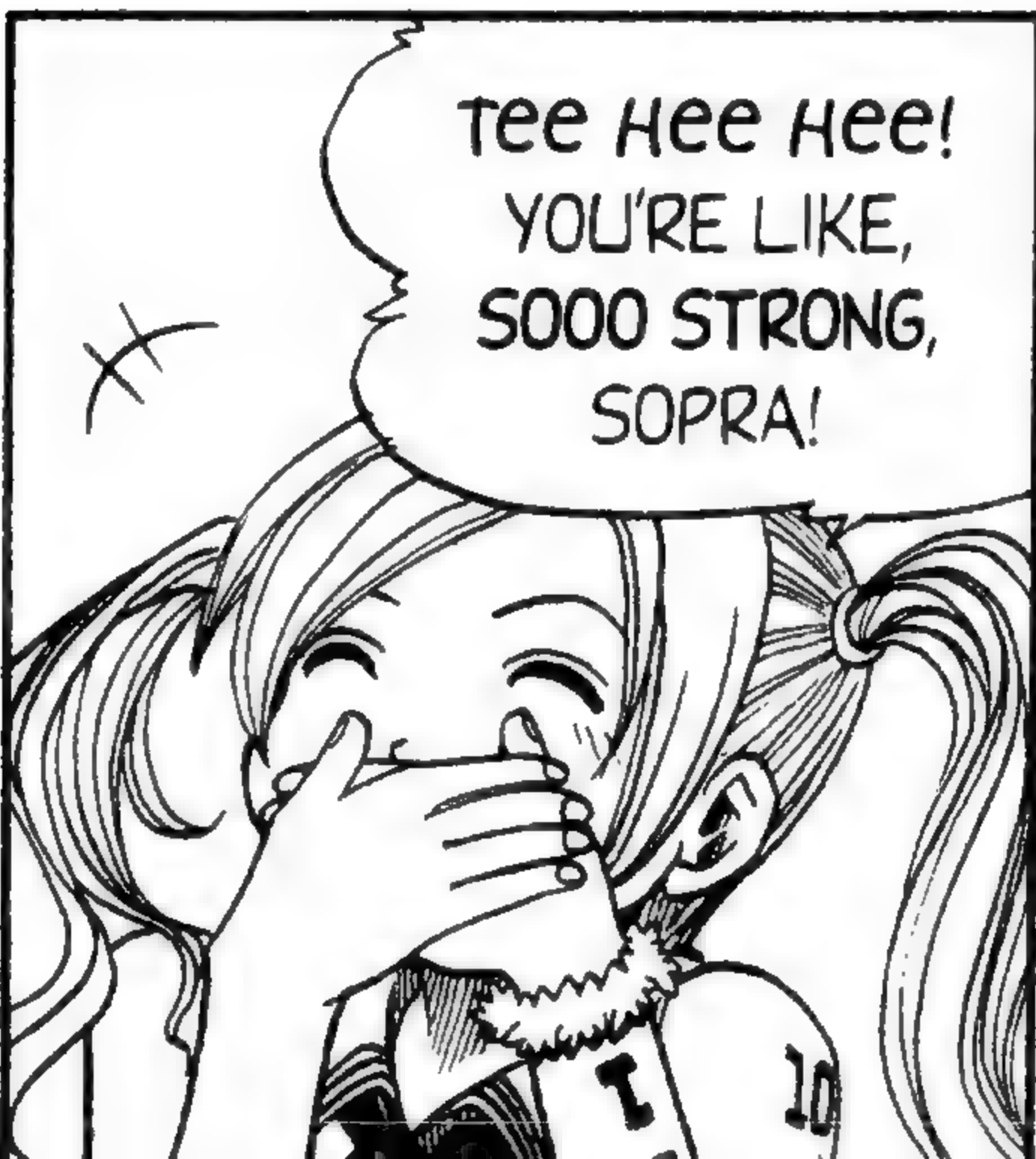
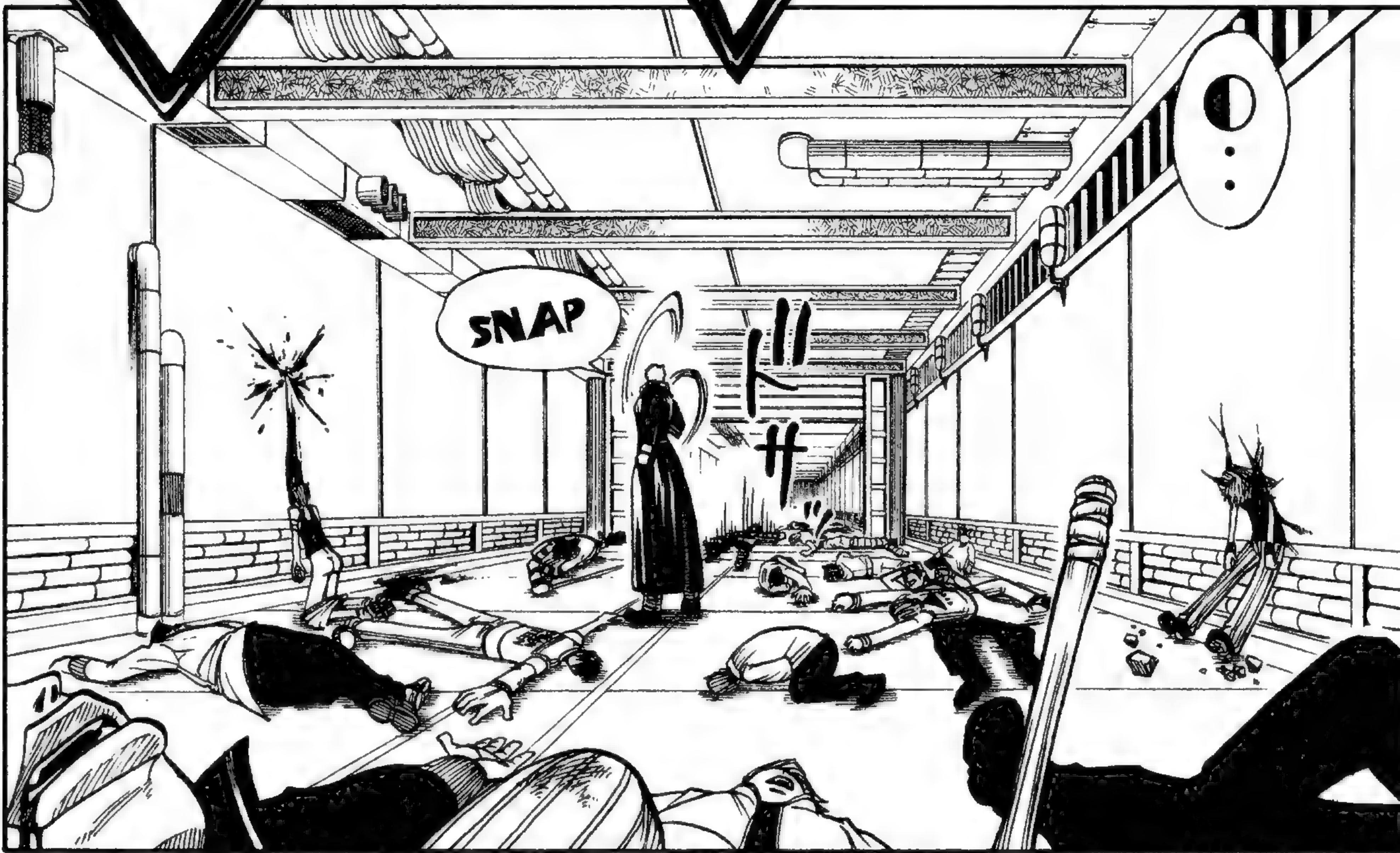
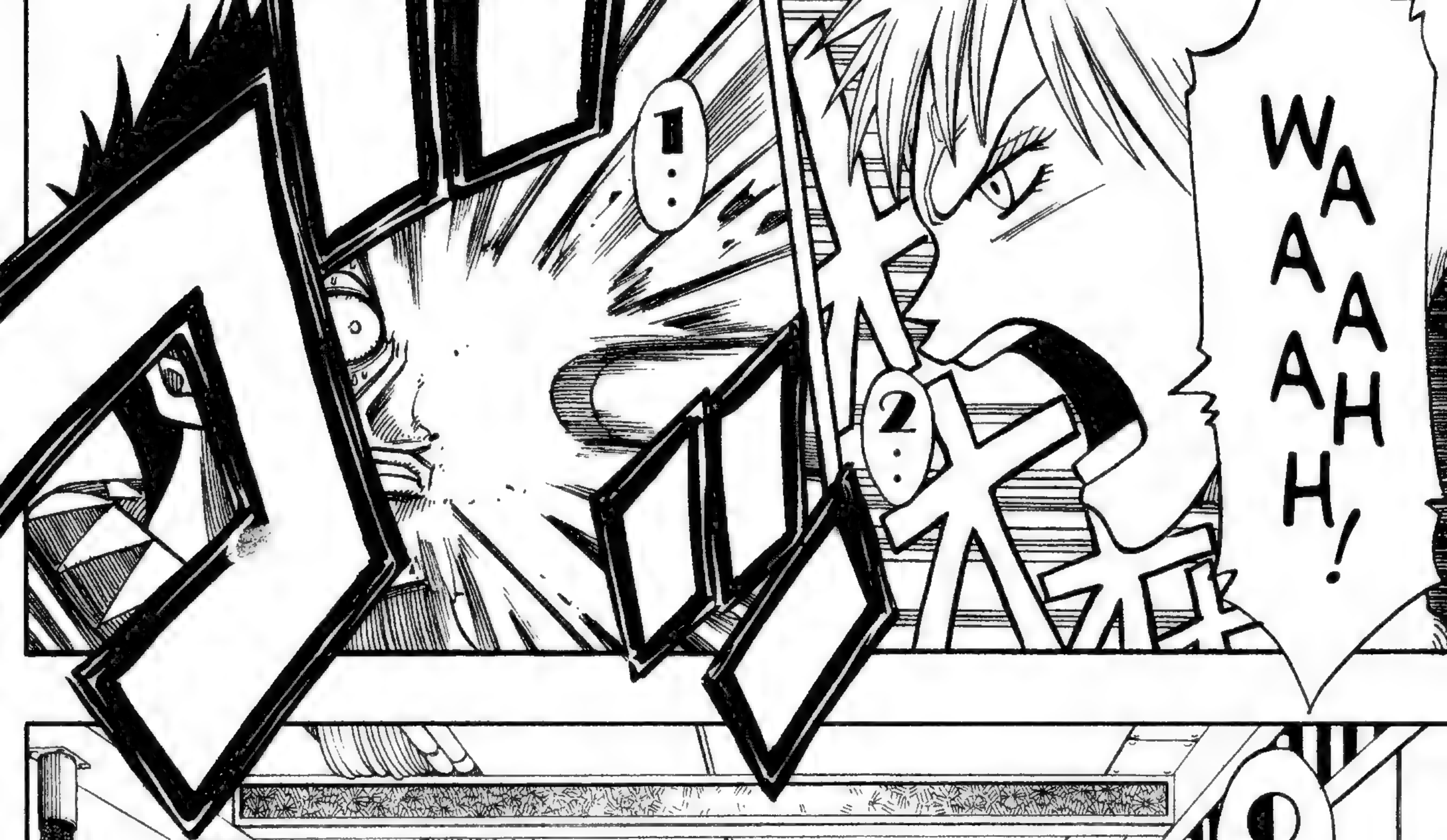
MMM...
'BOUT TEN
SECONDS!

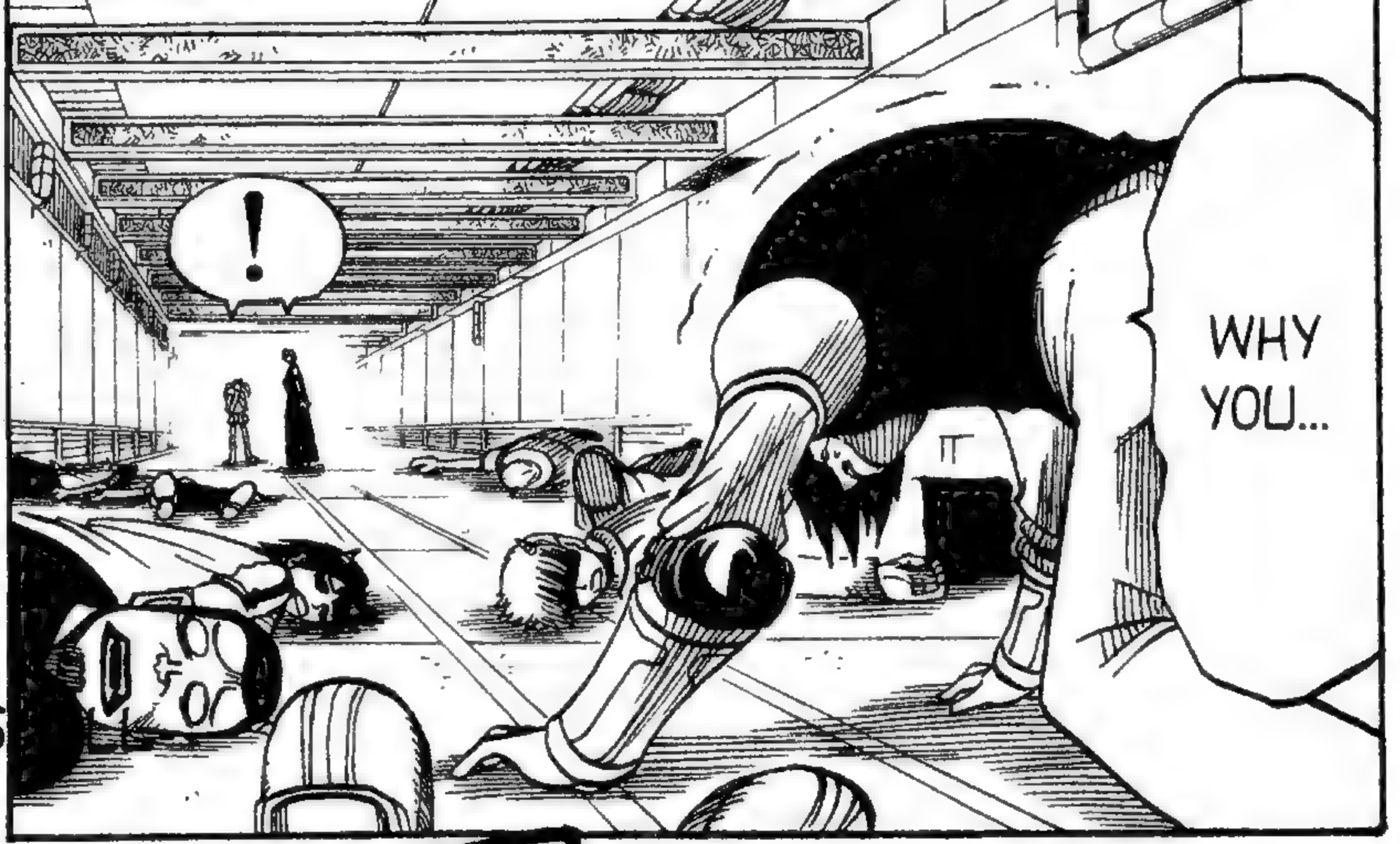
THIRTY
BY MY COUNT.
RANGE... HOW
LONG YOU
NEED?

HOW
MANY
DO YOU
THINK?

WHOA...
THERE'S,
LIKE, A
TON OF
ONI.









HOW DO YOU
LIKE 'DEM
DECIBLES?
TEE HEE HEE!

MY DB, USED
SOUND, TOTALLY
SMASHES THINGS
WITH A MONDO
LOUD YELL.



LET'S JAM.
WE GOTTA
MAKE A
PATH TO
OGRE,
YO.

AH
Ha
Ha
Ha!

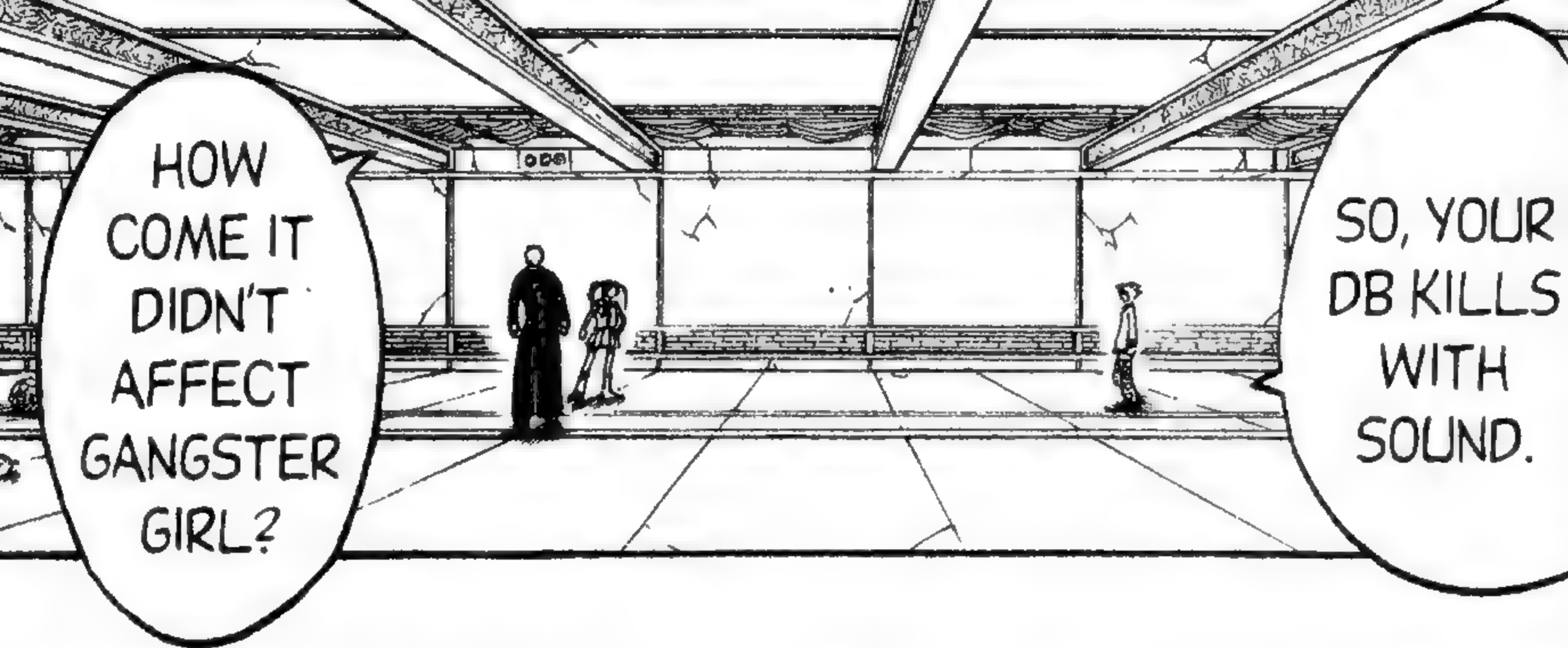
LOOKIE!
LOOKIE! HIS
EARS ARE
BLEEDING!



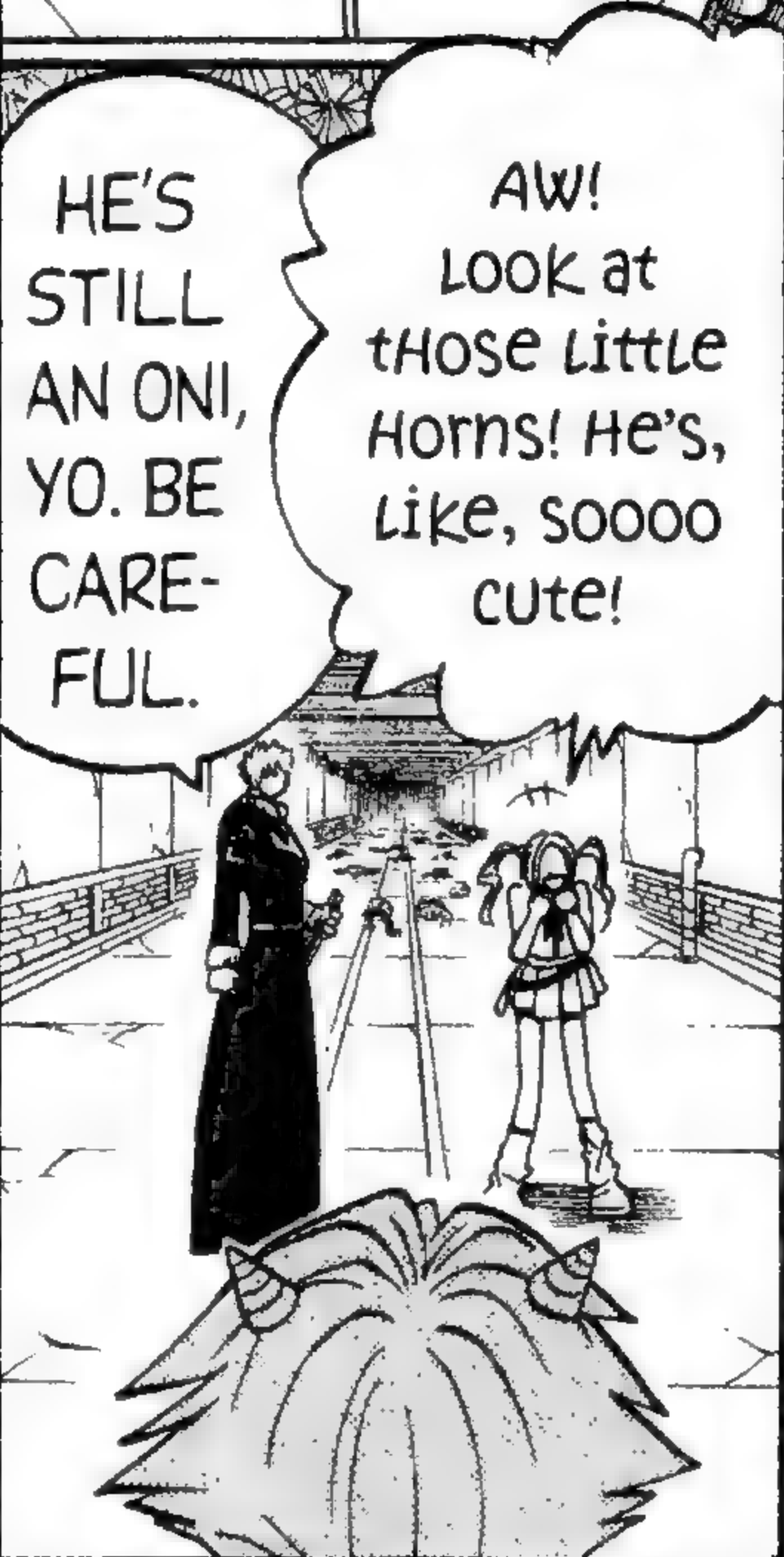
DEMON CARD'S
WOMEN
WARRIORS...
AMAZONS.

snort

snort

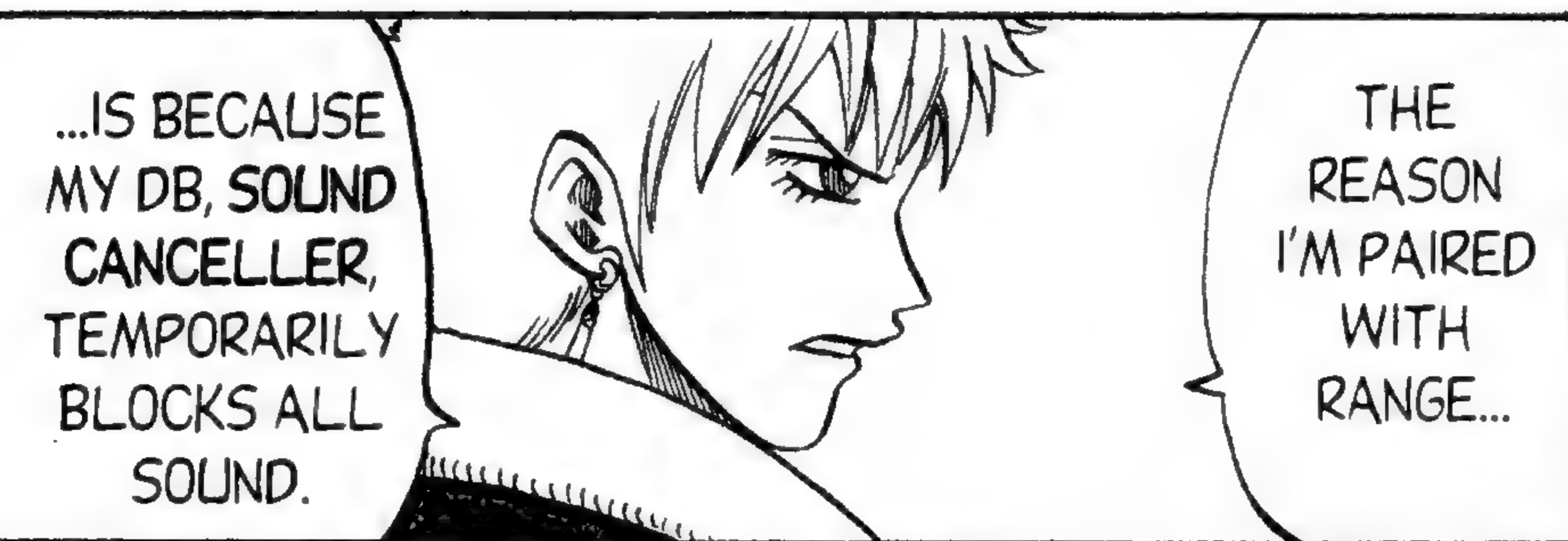


SO, YOUR DB KILLS WITH SOUND.



HE'S STILL AN ONI, YO. BE CAREFUL.

AW! LOOK at those little Horns! He's, like, soooo cute!



...IS BECAUSE MY DB, SOUND CANCELLER, TEMPORARILY BLOCKS ALL SOUND.

THE REASON I'M PAIRED WITH RANGE...

SILENCE



C'MON! YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT?! WHAT KIND OF STUPID DARK BR--



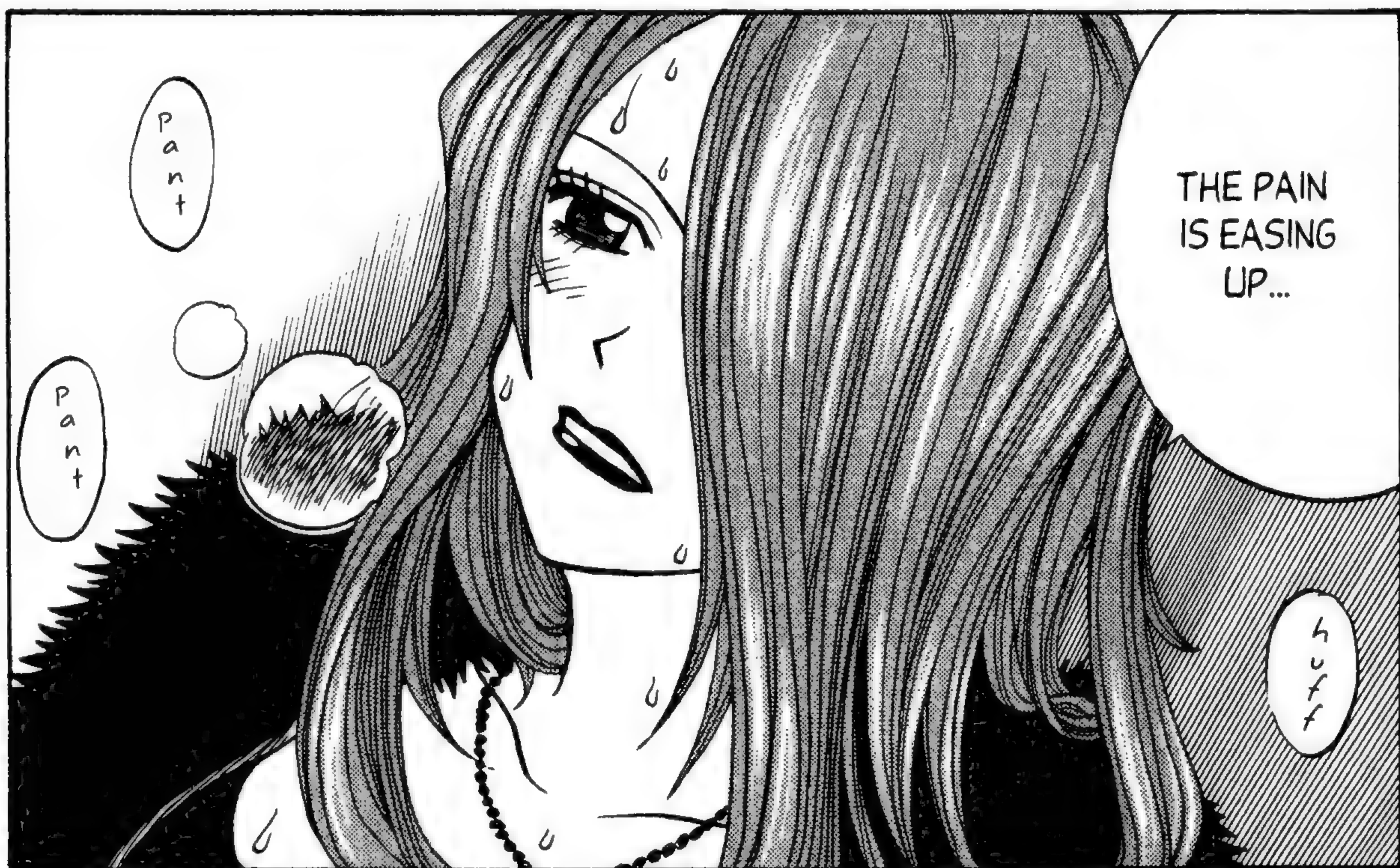
VERY USEFUL AGAINST SORCERERS. THEY CAN'T CAST SPELLS IF THEY CAN'T CHANT!

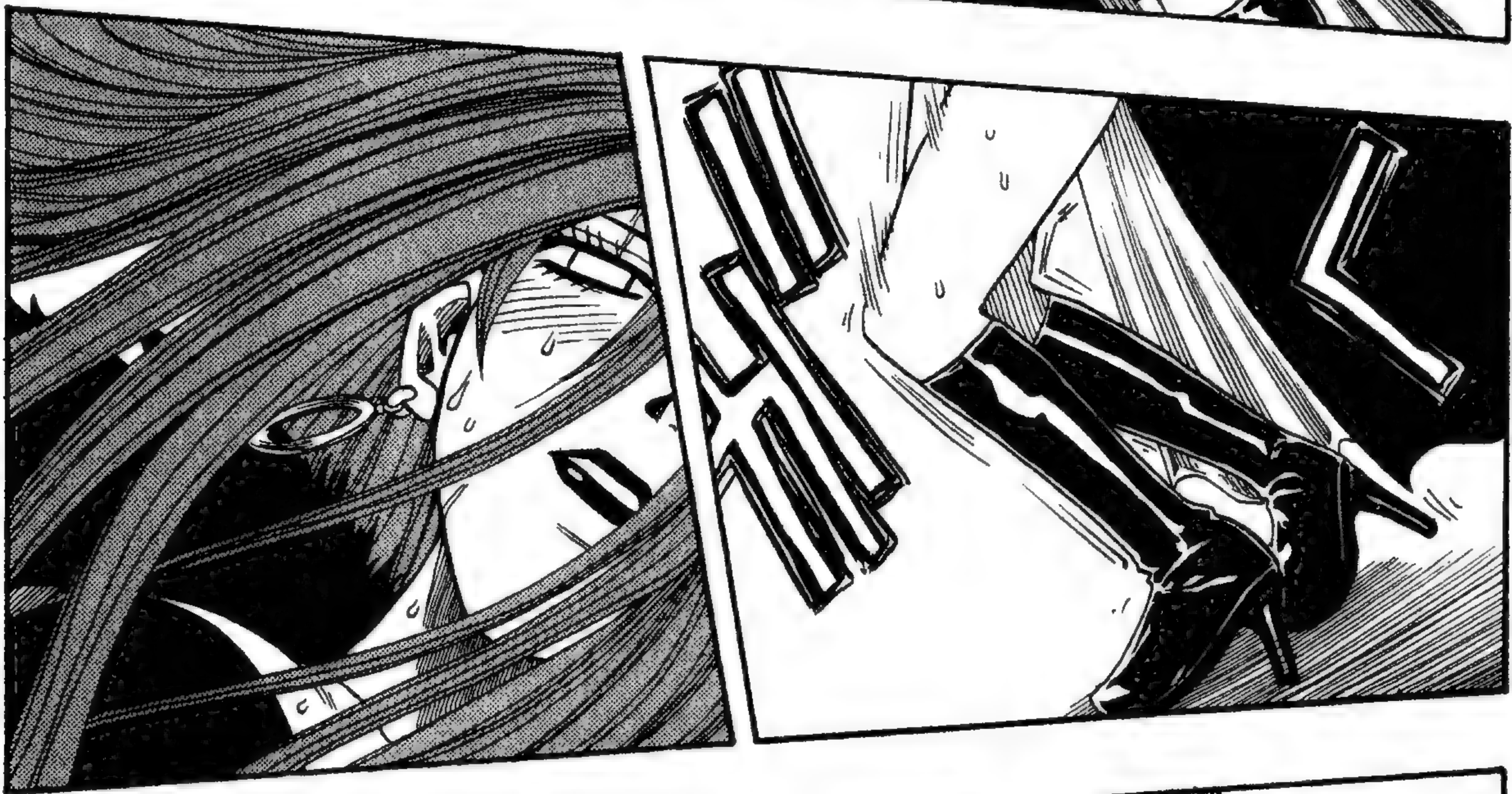
I CAN CANCEL OTHERS' VOICES, TOO, YO.



I GUESS THAT MEANS I HAVE TO TAKE YOU DOWN!

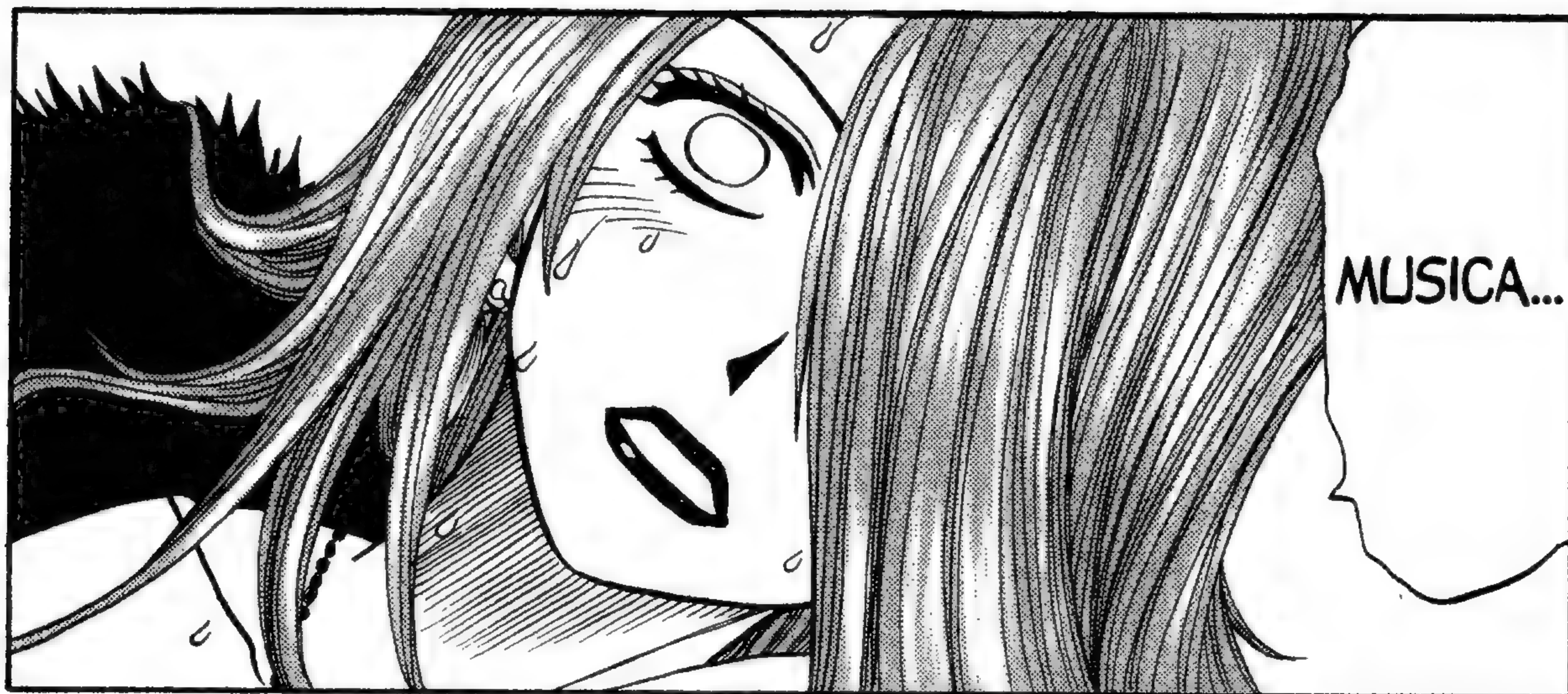
FAIR ENOUGH. THE COMMANDER ONLY SAID TO CAPTURE REINA ALIVE.





MAN...
YOU DON'T
LOOK SO
GOOD.





MUSICA...

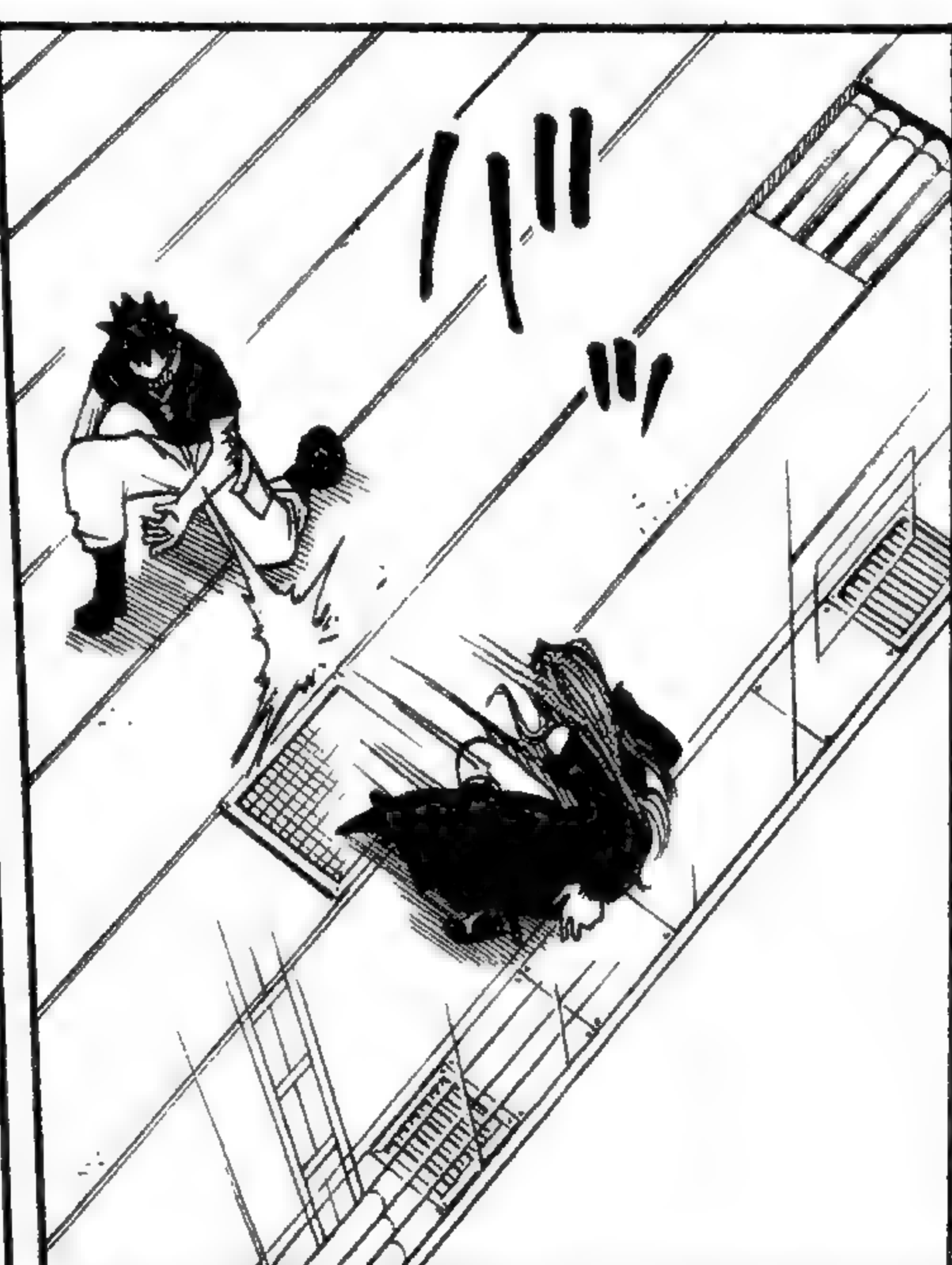


DON'T WORRY. I DON'T BEAT UP ON SICK PEOPLE.

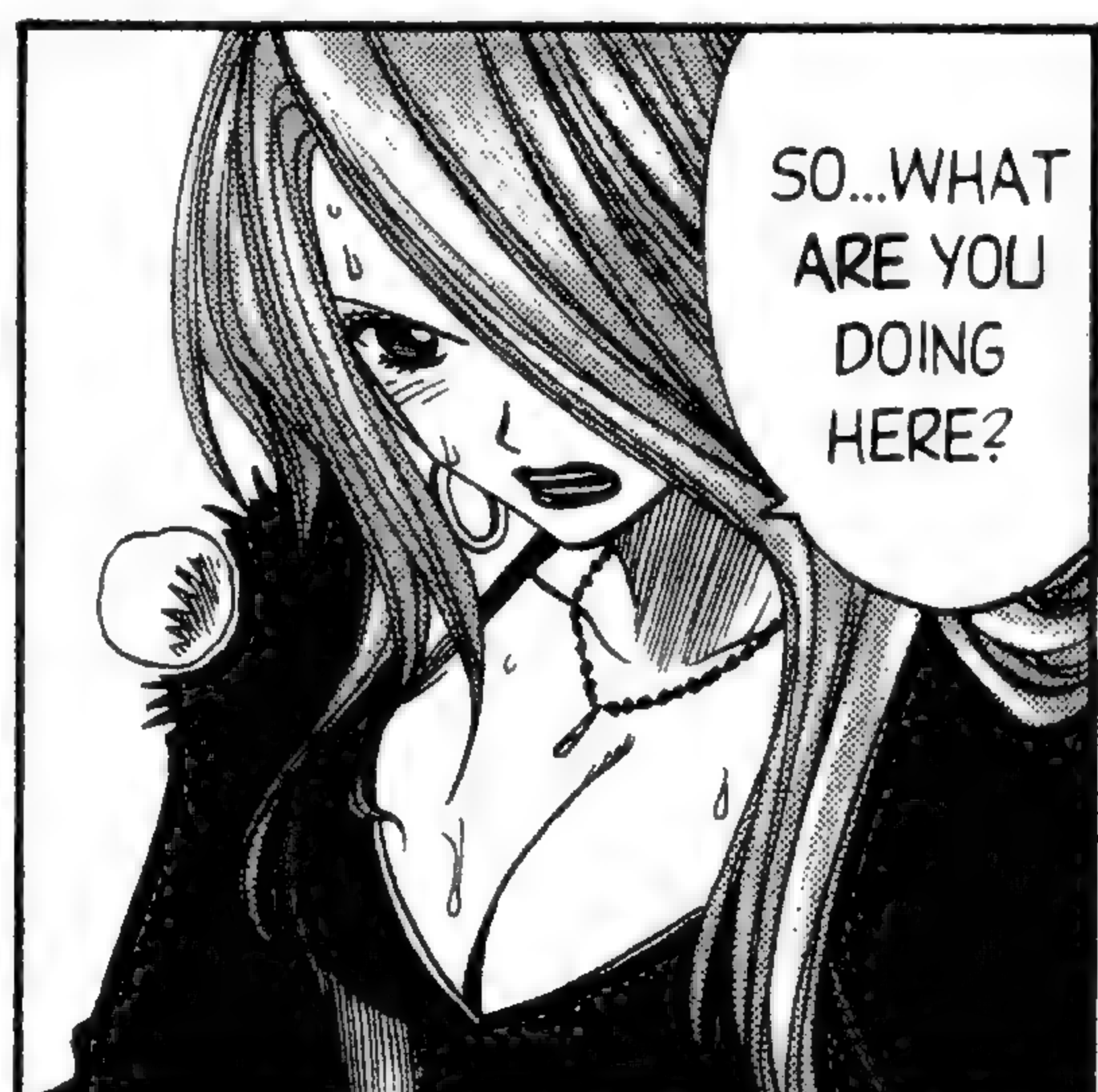
I'M AFRAID THAT I WON'T MAKE A GOOD MATCH RIGHT NOW.



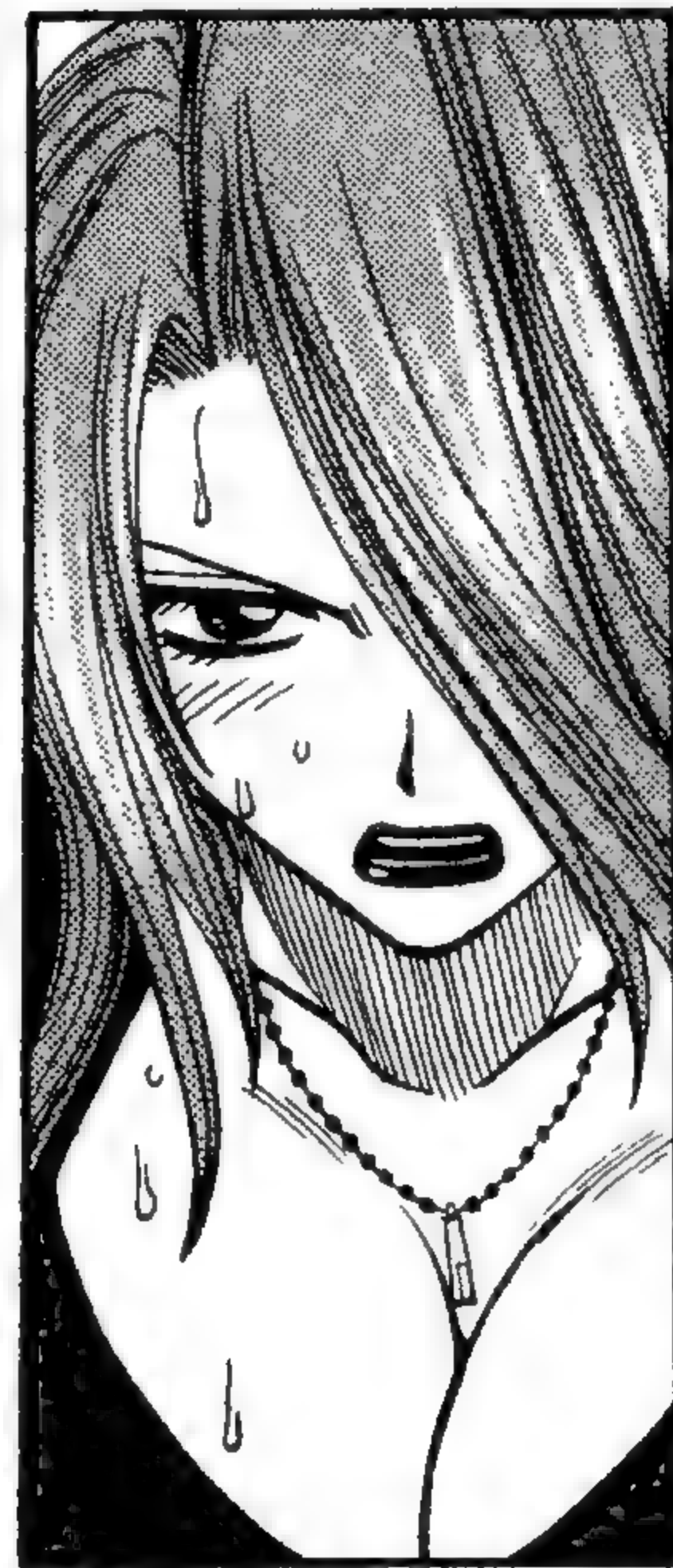
FUNNY MEETING YOU HERE.



YOU'RE AFTER IT AREN'T YOU?!



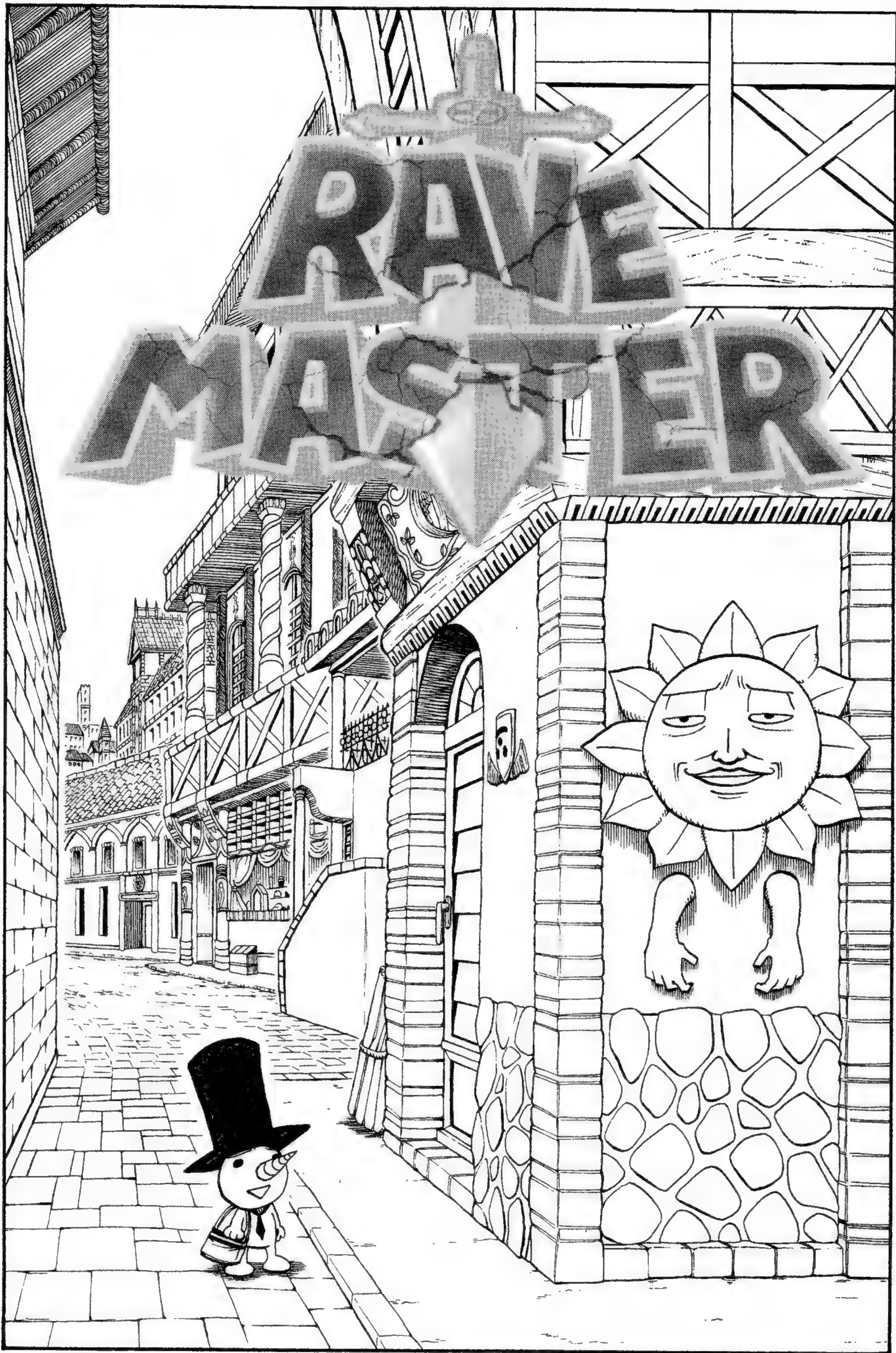
SO...WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?



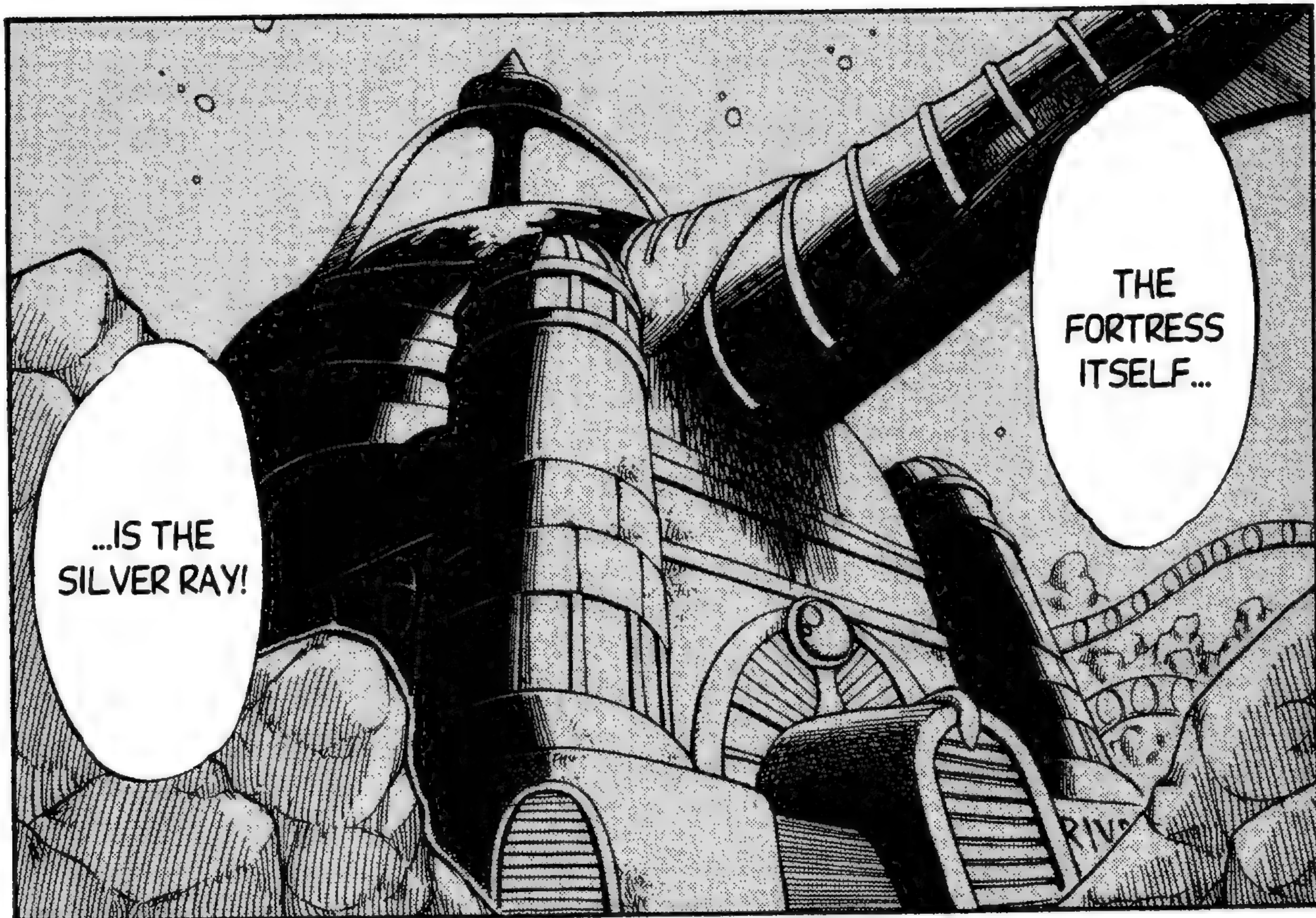


COULD THIS
FORTRESS
BE THE
SILVER RAY?!



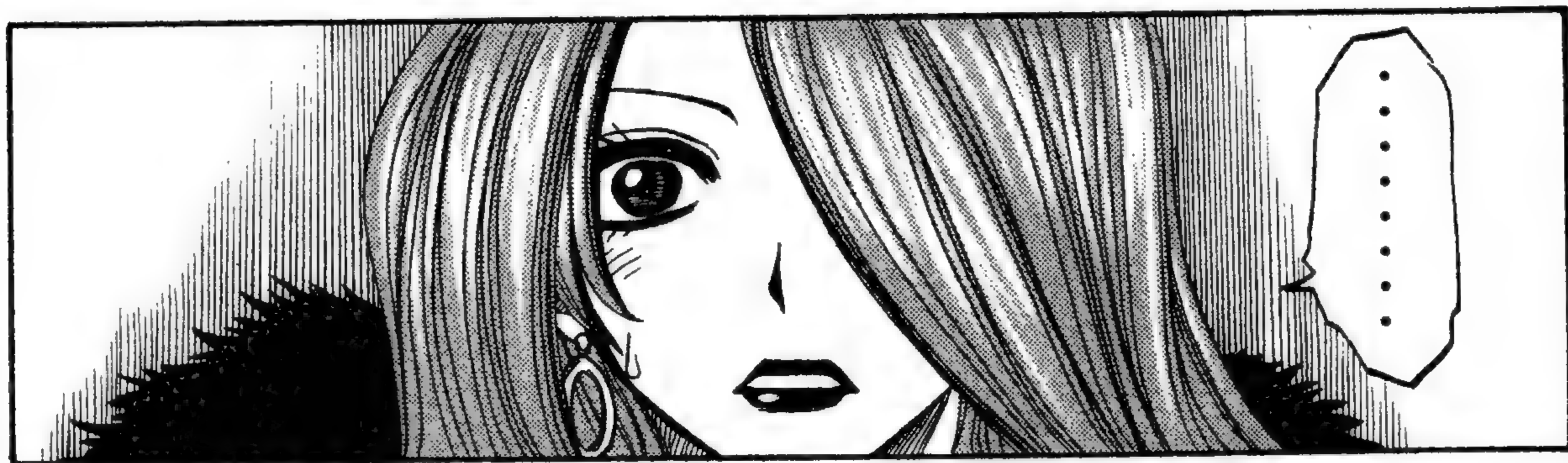


RAVE:125  **Silverclaimer Duet**



...IS THE
SILVER RAY!

THE
FORTRESS
ITSELF...



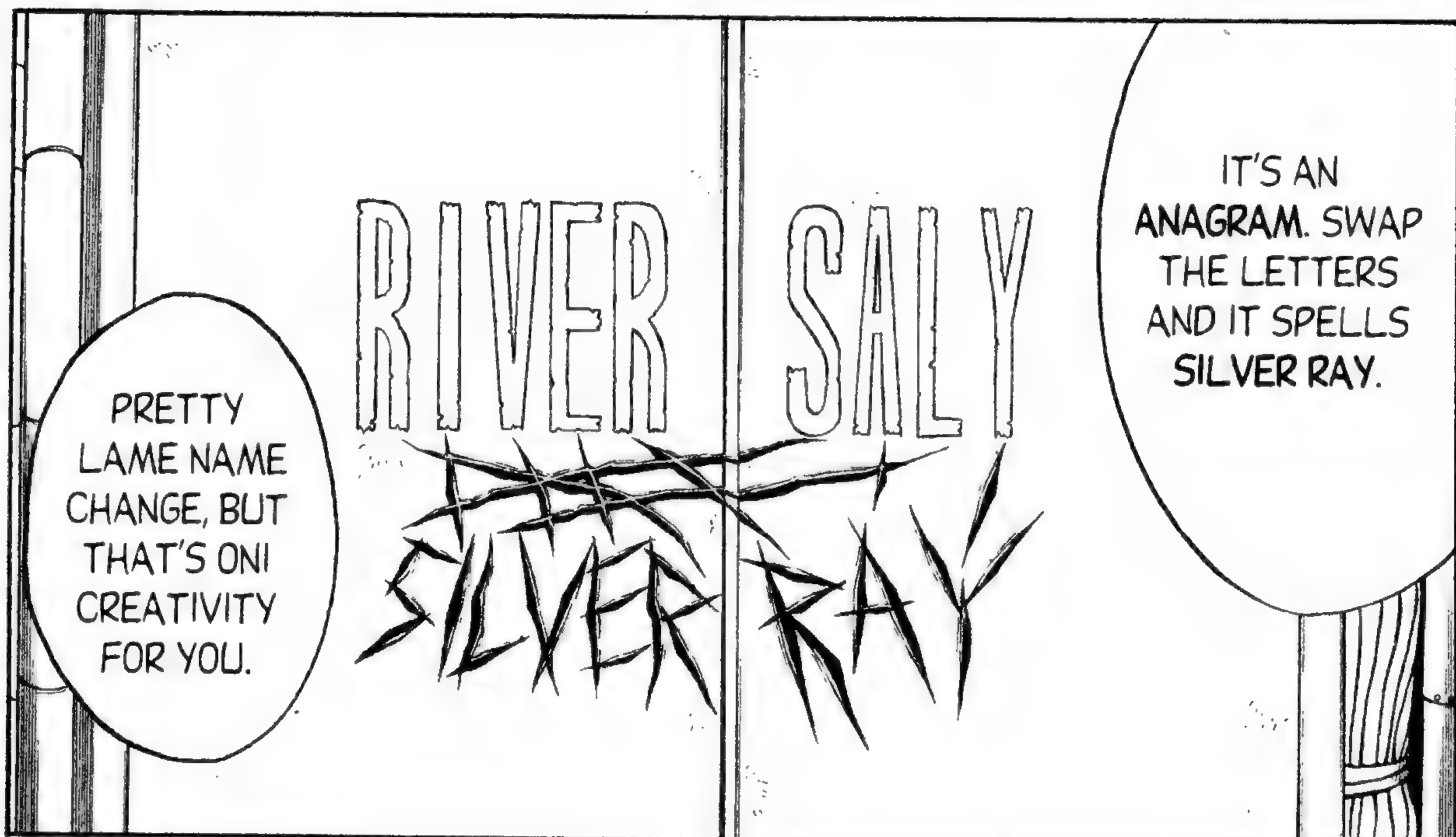
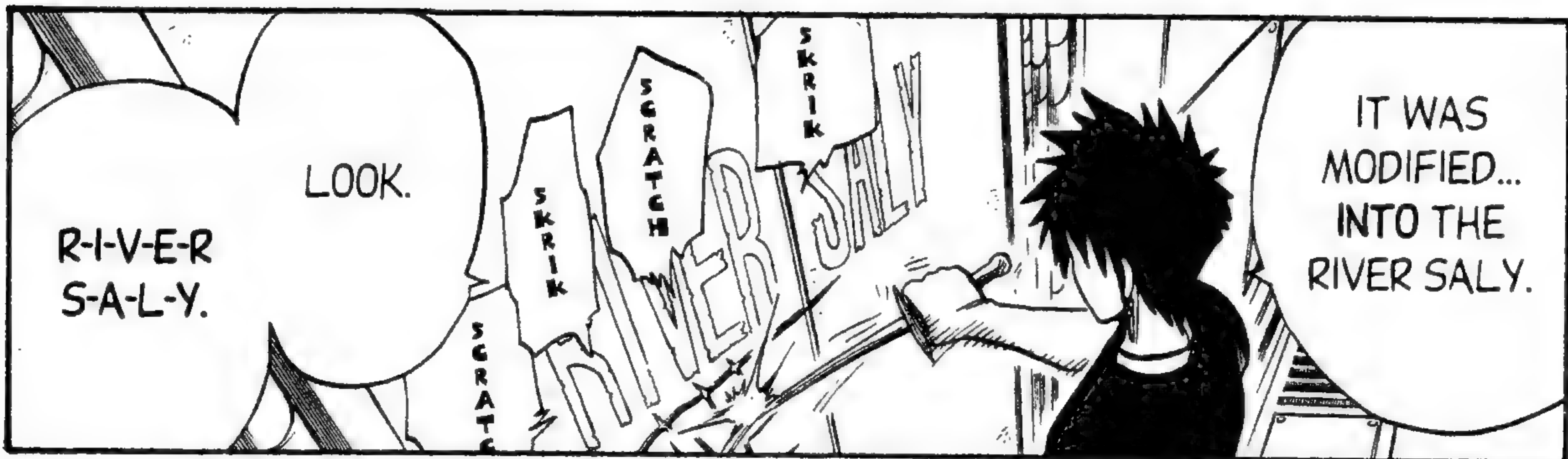
THINK ABOUT IT.
YOU'VE BEEN SICK
SINCE YOU GOT
HERE, RIGHT?

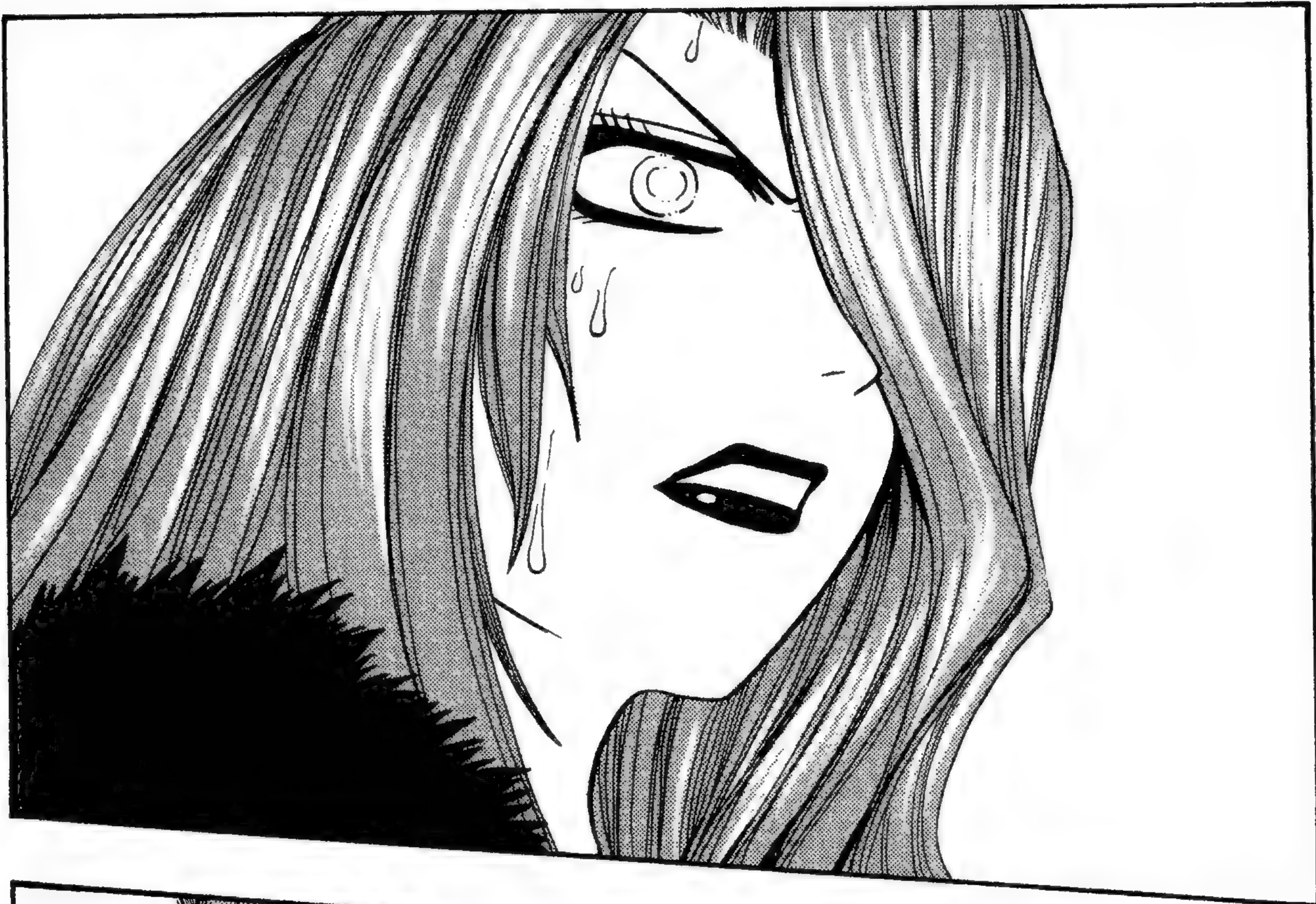
WHAT
OF IT?!



ARE YOU
OUT OF
YOUR
MIND?!

THIS
FORTRESS,
THE SILVER
RAY?





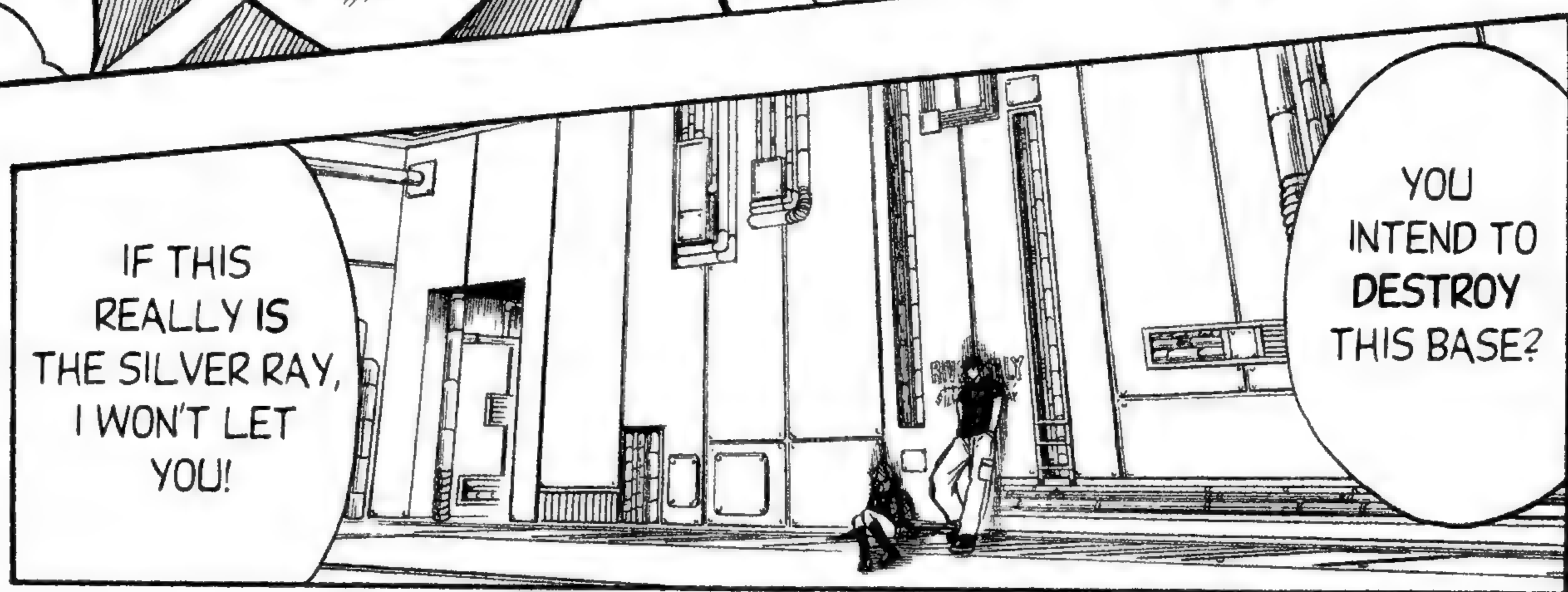


RIGHT NOW,
THE SILVER RAY
IS IN OGRE'S
HANDS. I CAN'T
LET THAT
STAND.



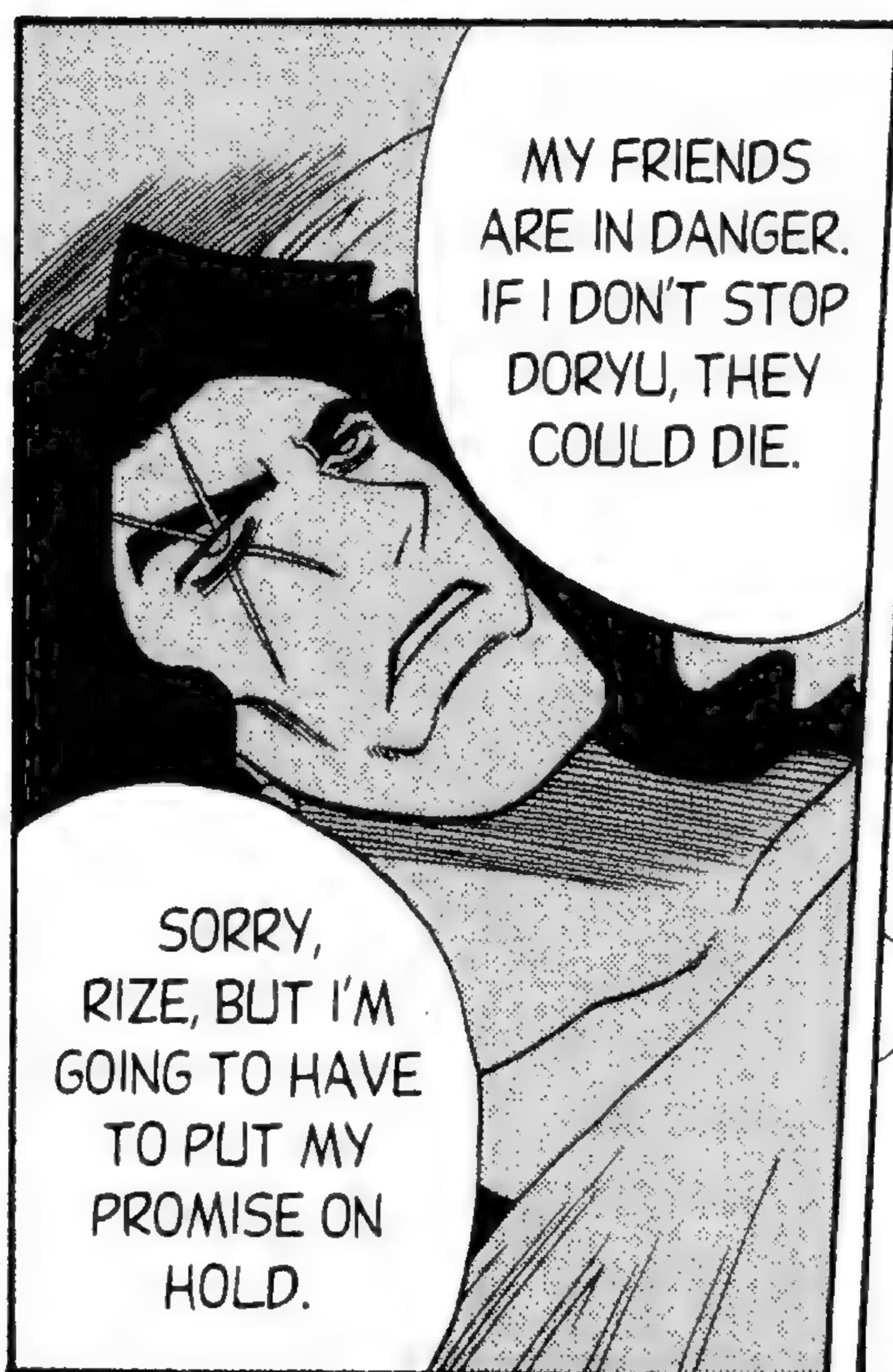
NO...
DOESN'T
MATTER.

LOOKS
LIKE IT
WAS
REALLY
STOLEN
BY--



IF THIS
REALLY IS
THE SILVER RAY,
I WON'T LET
YOU!

YOU
INTEND TO
DESTROY
THIS BASE?

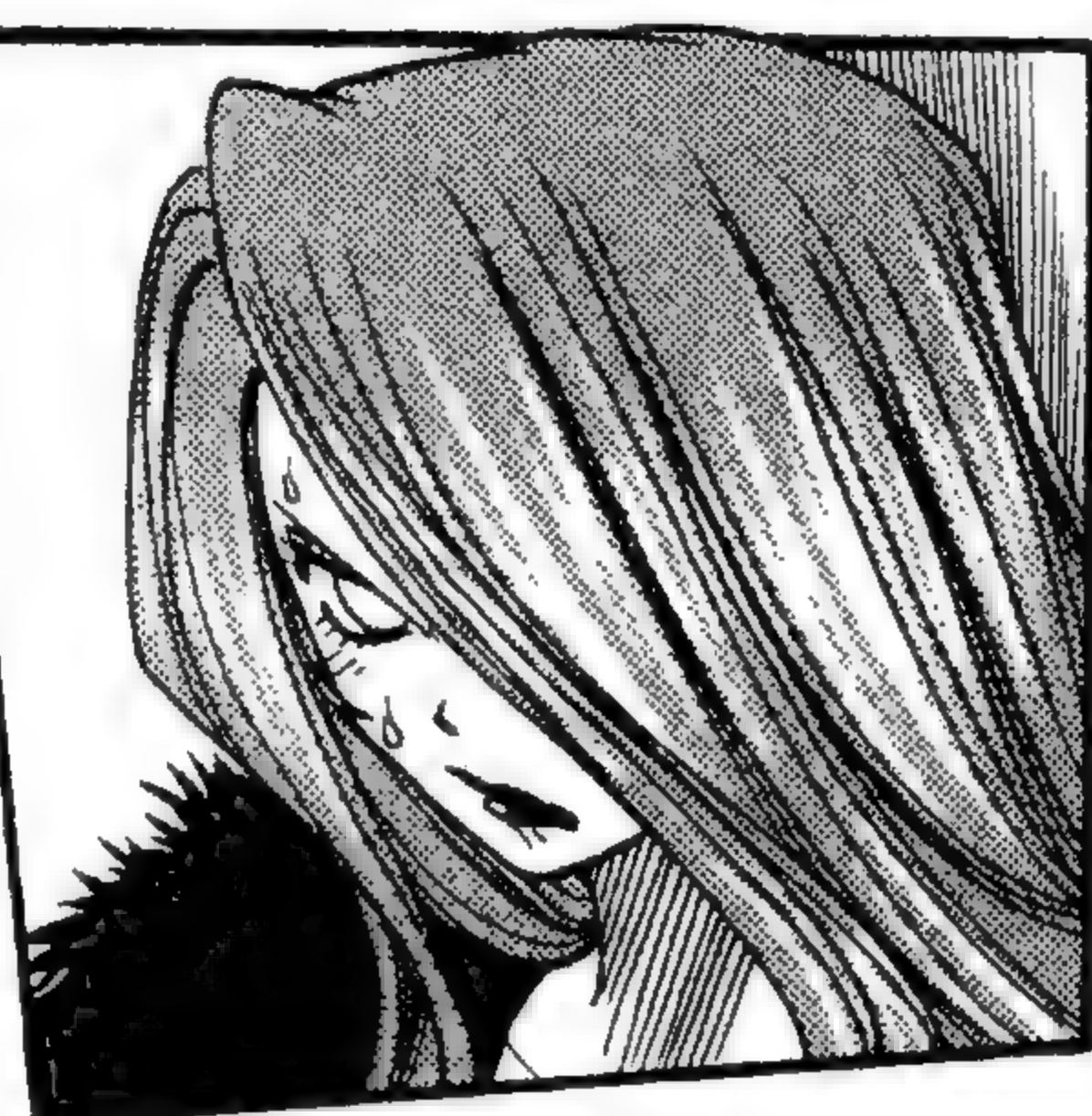


MY FRIENDS
ARE IN DANGER.
IF I DON'T STOP
DORYU, THEY
COULD DIE.

SORRY,
RIZE, BUT I'M
GOING TO HAVE
TO PUT MY
PROMISE ON
HOLD.



RIGHT NOW
I'VE GOT MORE
PRESSING
MATTERS TO
DEAL WITH.





I'M GONNA
BEAT DORYU
WITH THE
SILVER RAY.



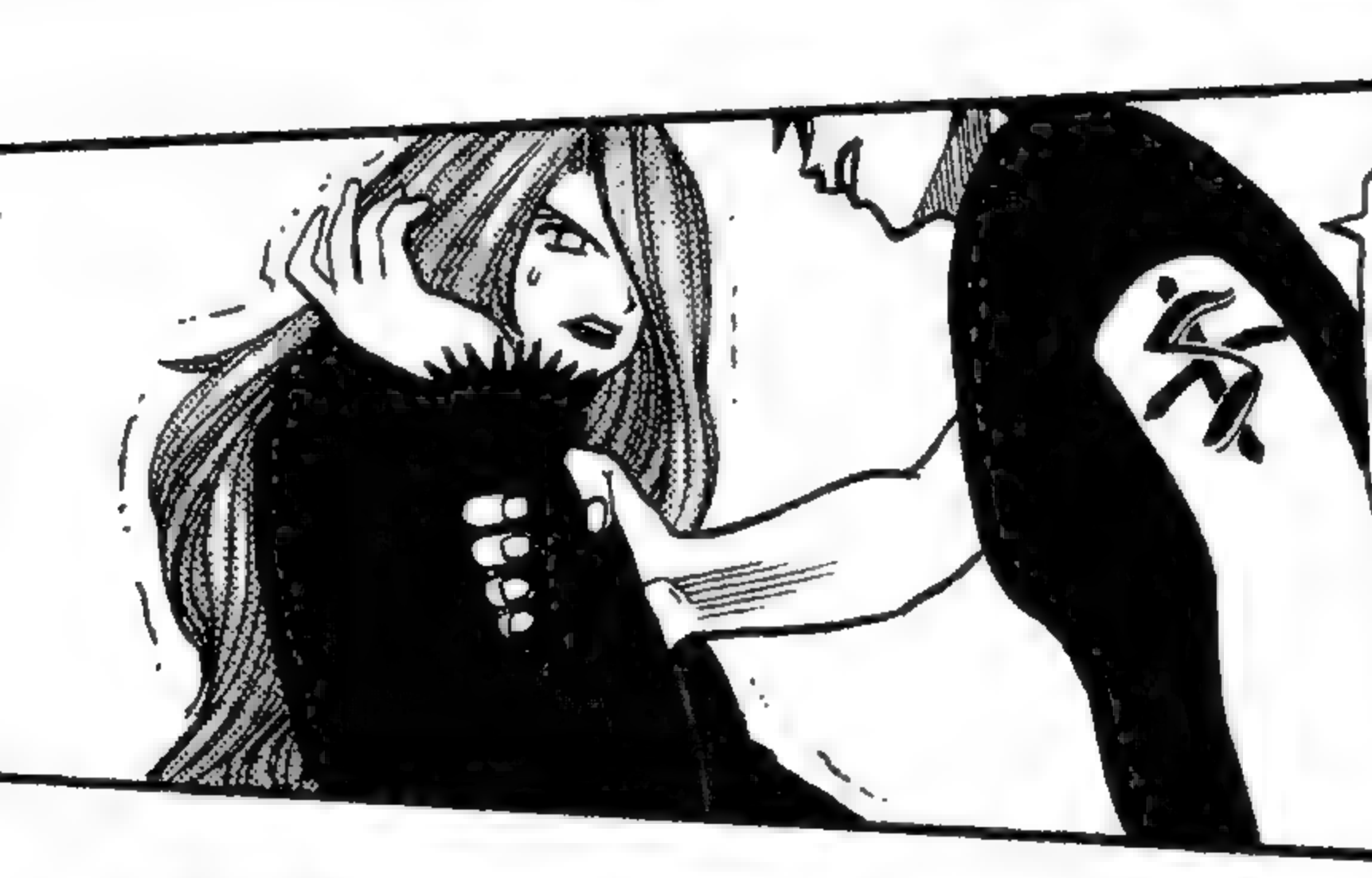
OH,
NO, YOU
WON'T!

I WON'T LET
YOU USE
FATHER'S
LEGACY
THAT WAY!

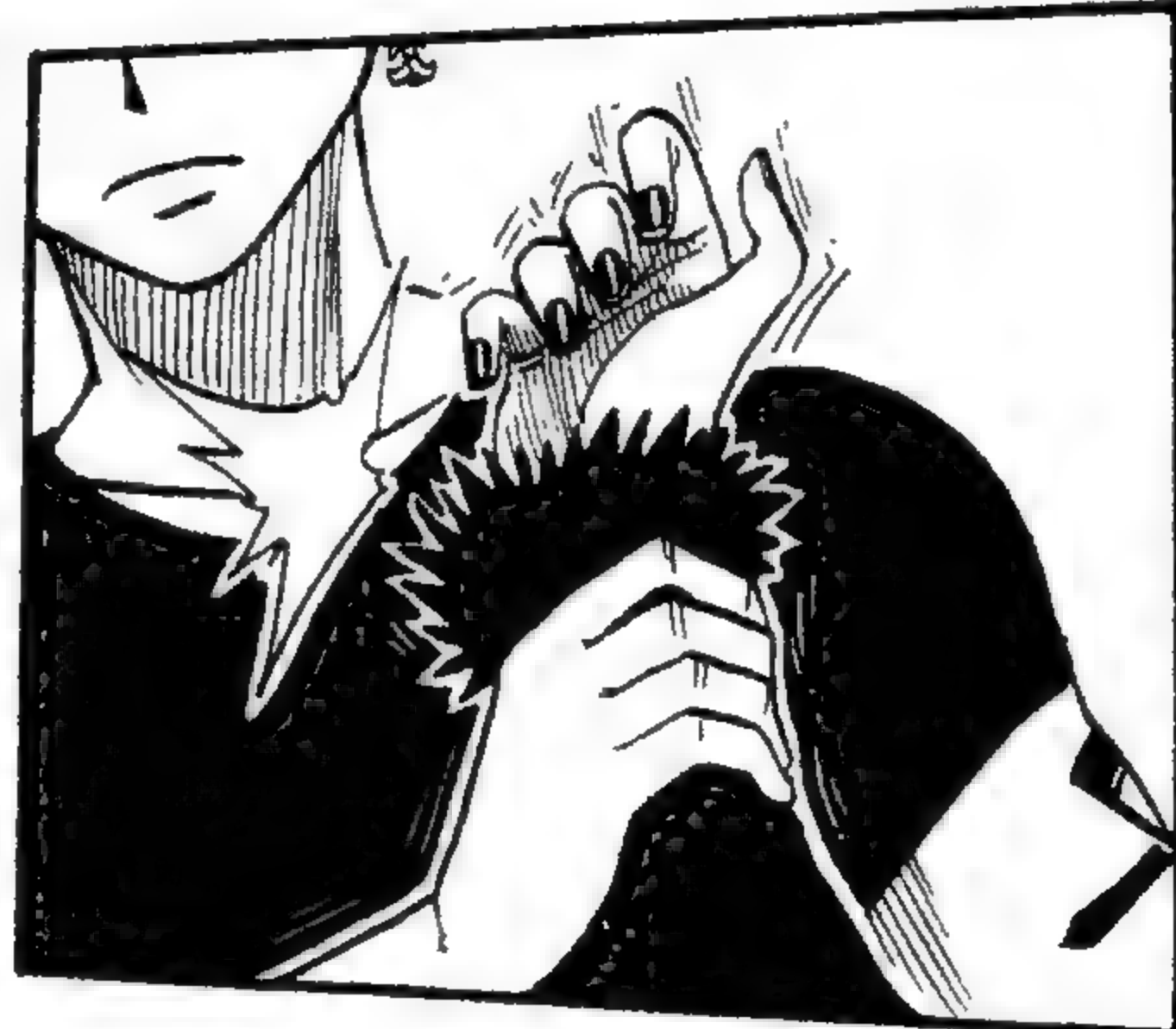


IT WILL
NOT
BE USED
AS A
WEAPON!

THE SILVER
RAY IS MY
FATHER'S
FINAL WORK
AS A
CLAIMER... HIS
MASTERPIECE!!

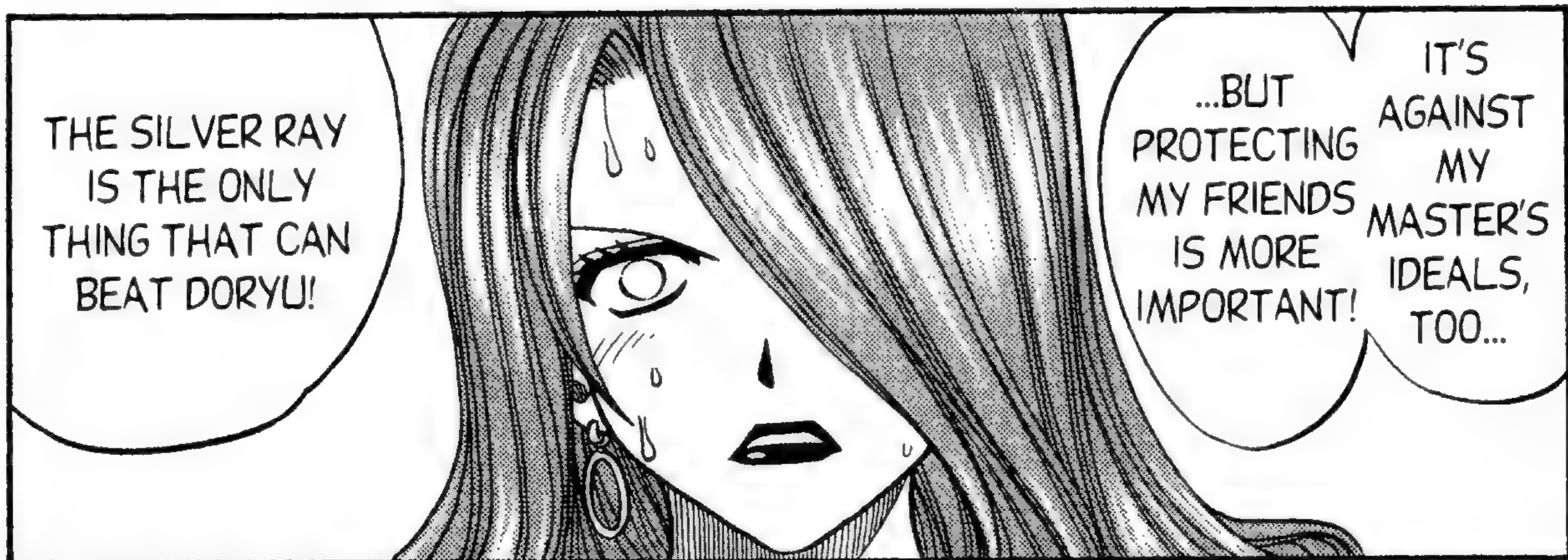


SO ALL YOU
CARE ABOUT
IS KEEPING
YOUR PRECIOUS
MEMENTO
FROM BEING
SULLIED?



...COMING
FROM SOMEONE
WHO TWISTS
THE ART OF
SILVERCLAIMING
WITH DC'S
DARK BRING?

WELL,
AIN'T THAT
PRECIOUS...



THE SILVER RAY
IS THE ONLY
THING THAT CAN
BEAT DORYU!

...BUT
PROTECTING
MY FRIENDS
IS MORE
IMPORTANT!

IT'S
AGAINST
MY
MASTER'S
IDEALS,
TOO...



YOUR FRIENDS
CAN SUFFER AND
DIE FOR ALL I CARE!
I WON'T ACCEPT
YOU USING IT!!

NO! IT'S MINE.
I WON'T HAND
IT OVER!
ESPECIALLY NOT
TO YOU!



BUT
I CAN'T
DO IT--
NOT AT
THE COST
OF MY
FRIENDS'
LIVES!

YOU
THINK THIS
IS EASY
FOR ME?
RIZE WAS
LIKE A FATHER
TO ME! IT
KILLS ME TO
GO AGAINST
HIS FINAL
WISH!

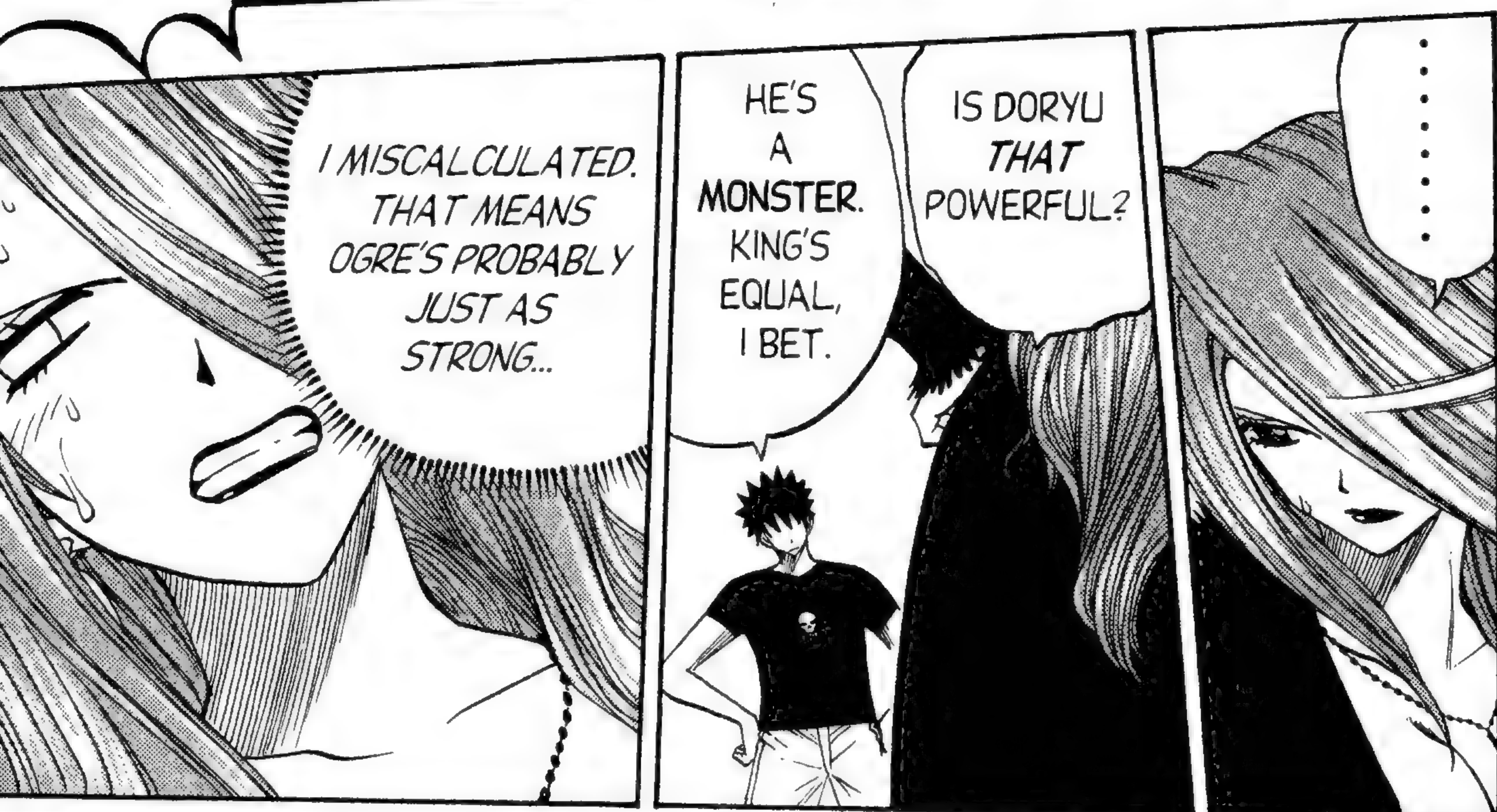
IF I USE
THE SILVER
RAY AS A
WEAPON...

...RIZE
WOULDN'T
FORGIVE
ME.



IF YOU
USE IT AS
A WEAPON,
I'LL NEVER
FOR--

I DON'T
HAVE ANY
OTHER
CHOICE!



I MISCALCULATED.
THAT MEANS
OGRE'S PROBABLY
JUST AS
STRONG...

HE'S
A
MONSTER.
KING'S
EQUAL,
I BET.

IS DORYU
THAT
POWERFUL?

...

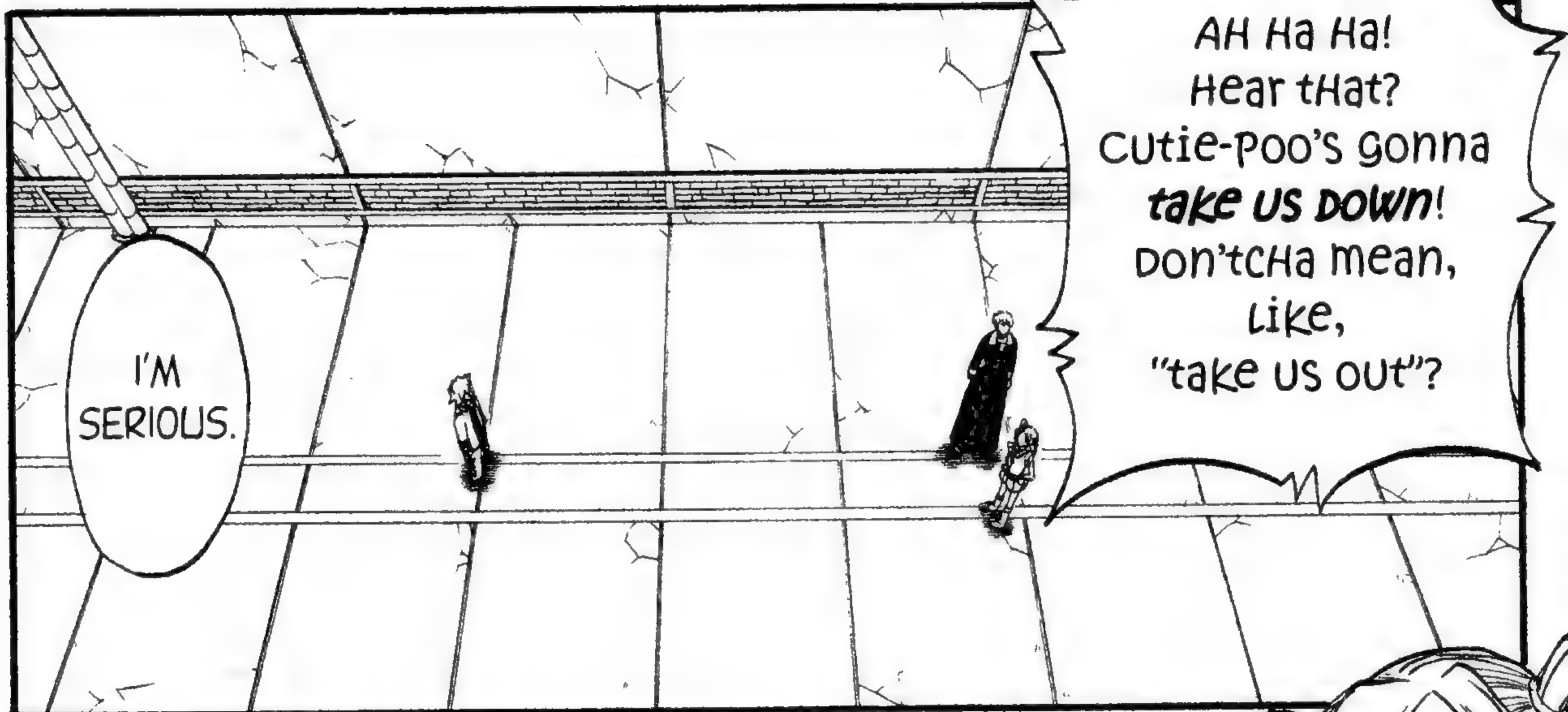


IF
OGRE'S
THAT
POWER-
FUL...

?!

I DON'T HAVE
TIME TO
ARGUE.

...THEN
THOSE
TWO
ARE IN
DANGER!





I
SEE...



22
:
21
:

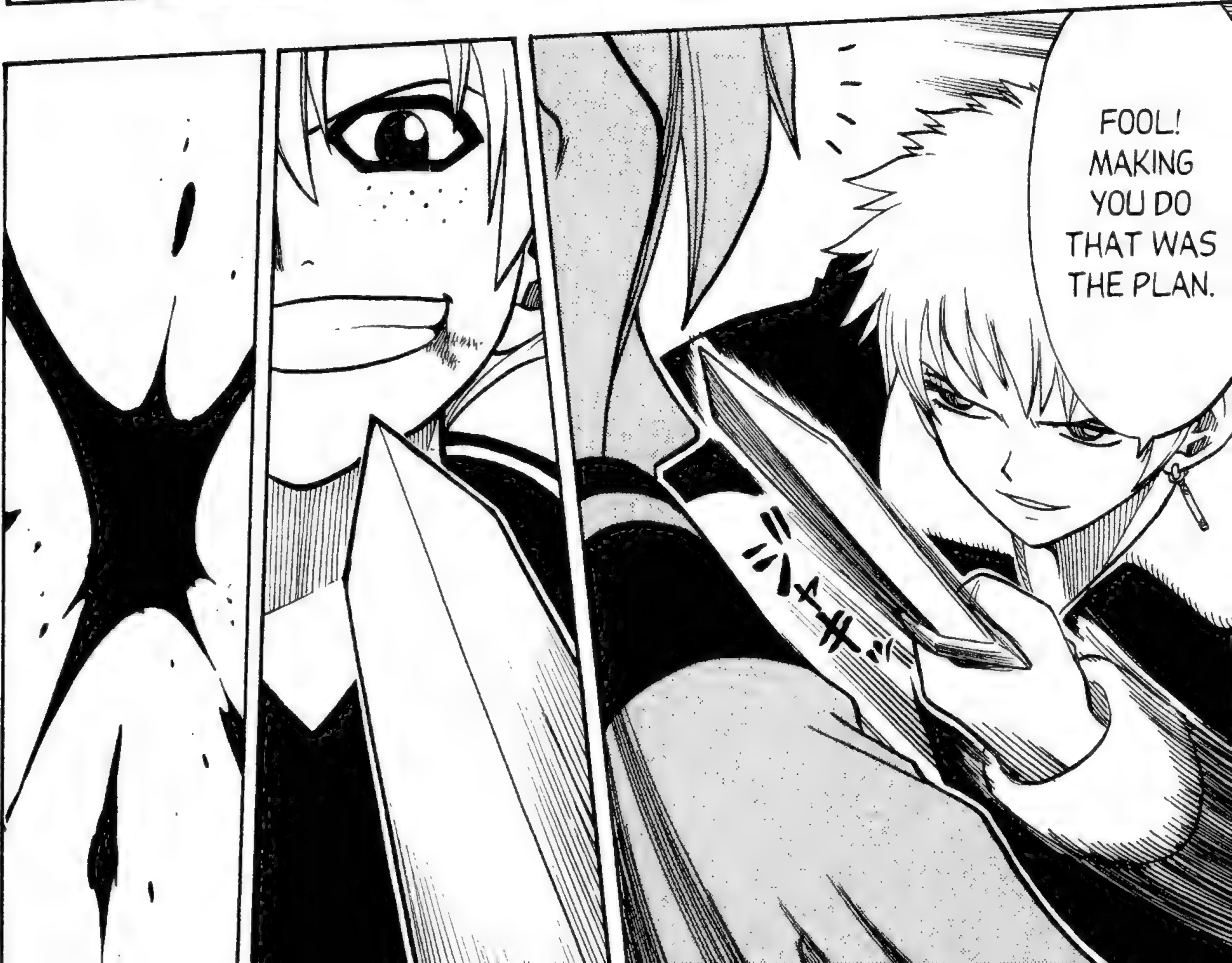
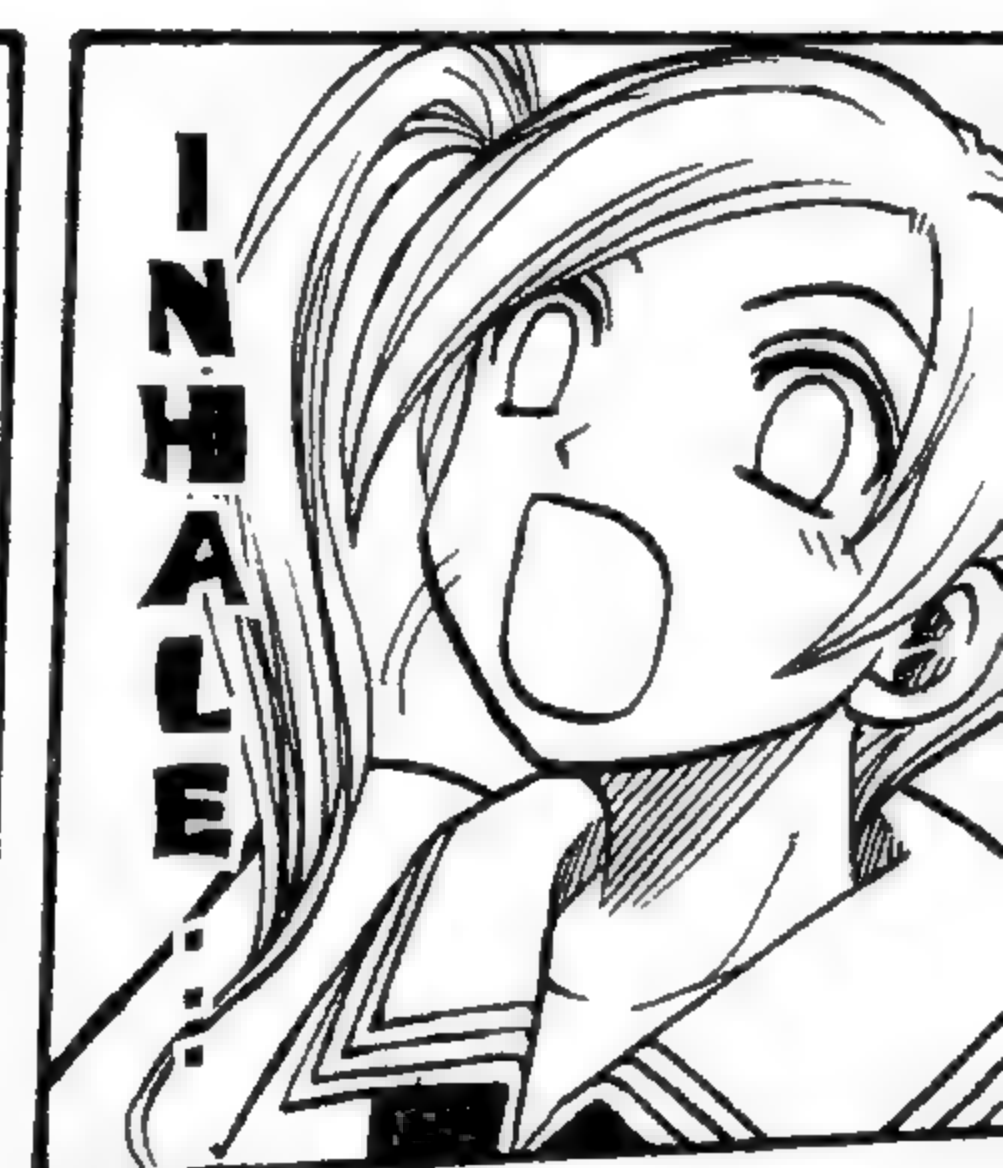
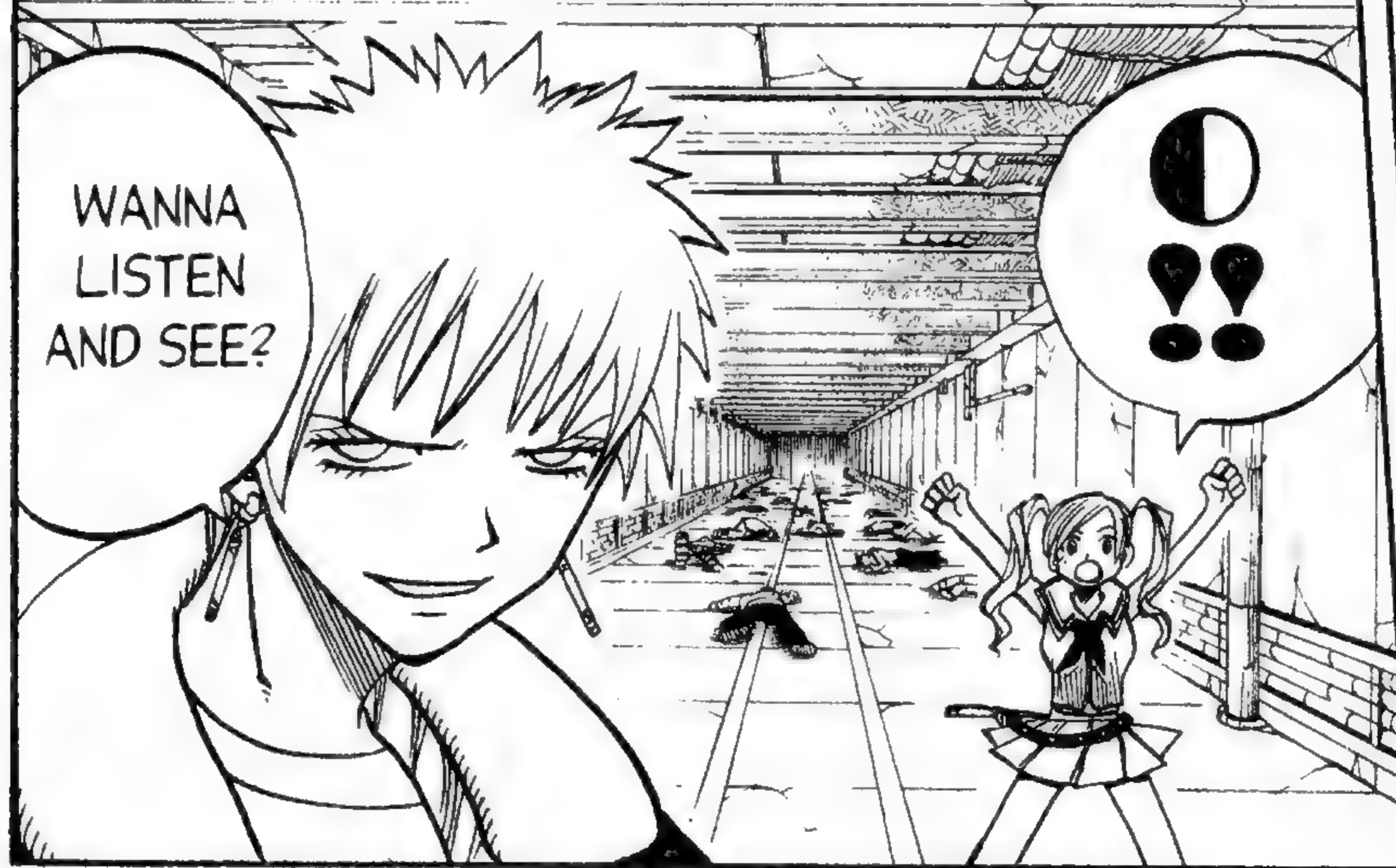


I
UNDER-
ESTIMATED
YOU
LADIES.

YOU'RE
NOT
BAD.

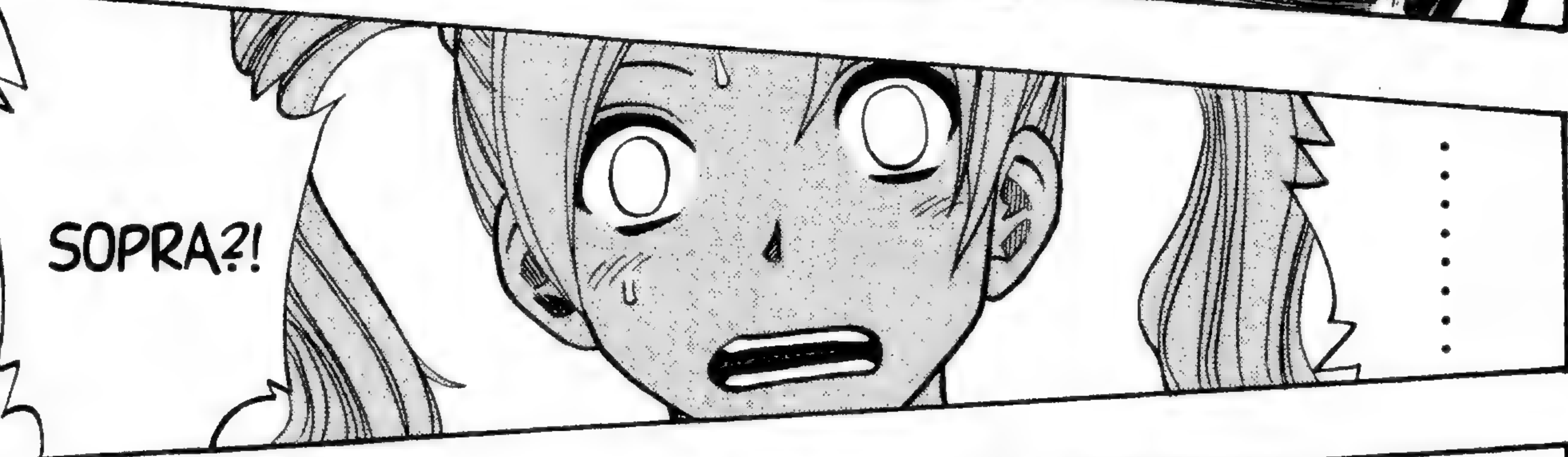
WHEN
THE COUNT-
DOWN'S OVER,
YOU DIE.

HMPH...
IF YOU GOT
ANY LAST
WORDS, SAY
'EM NOW.





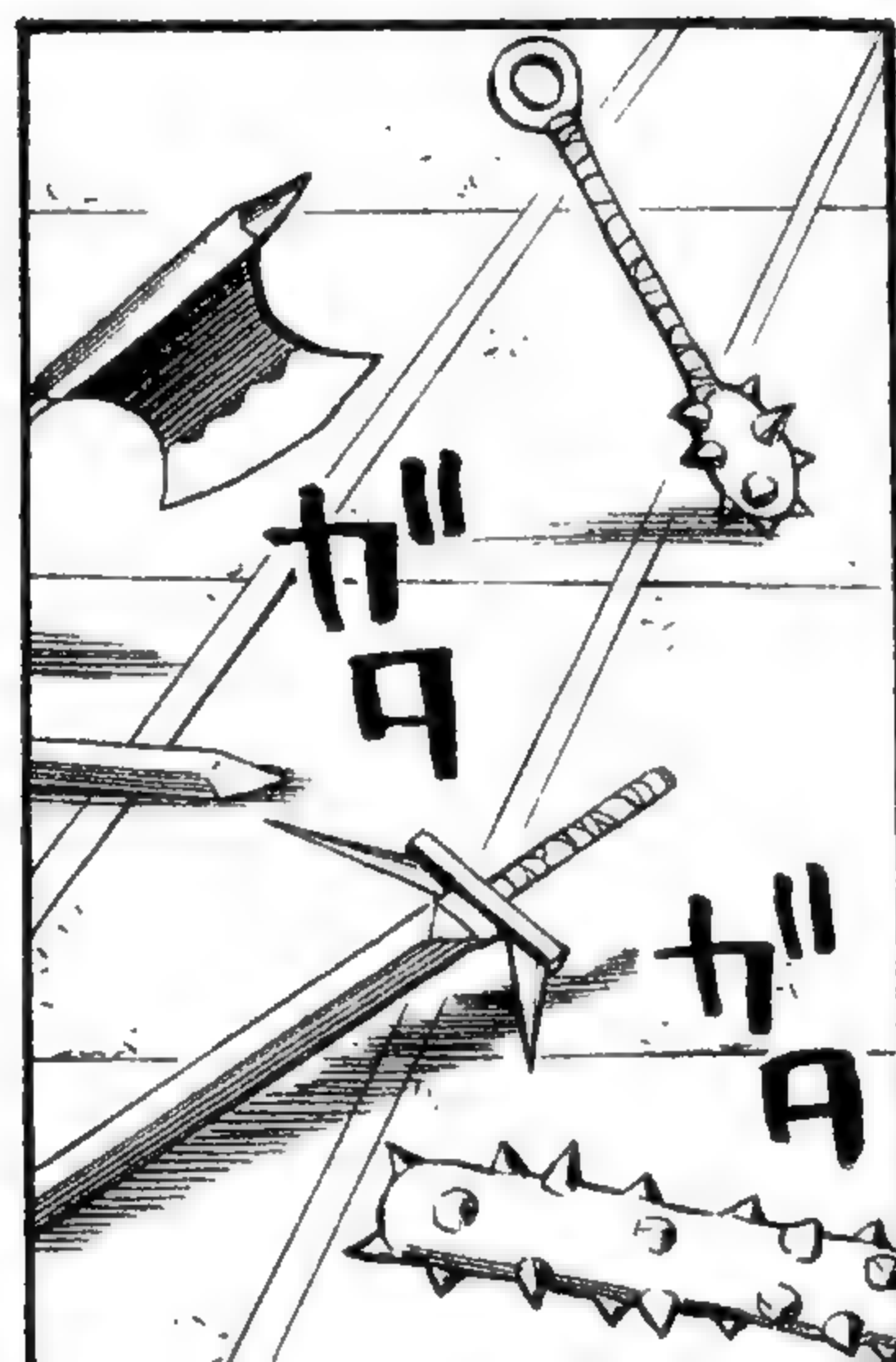
SOPRA?!

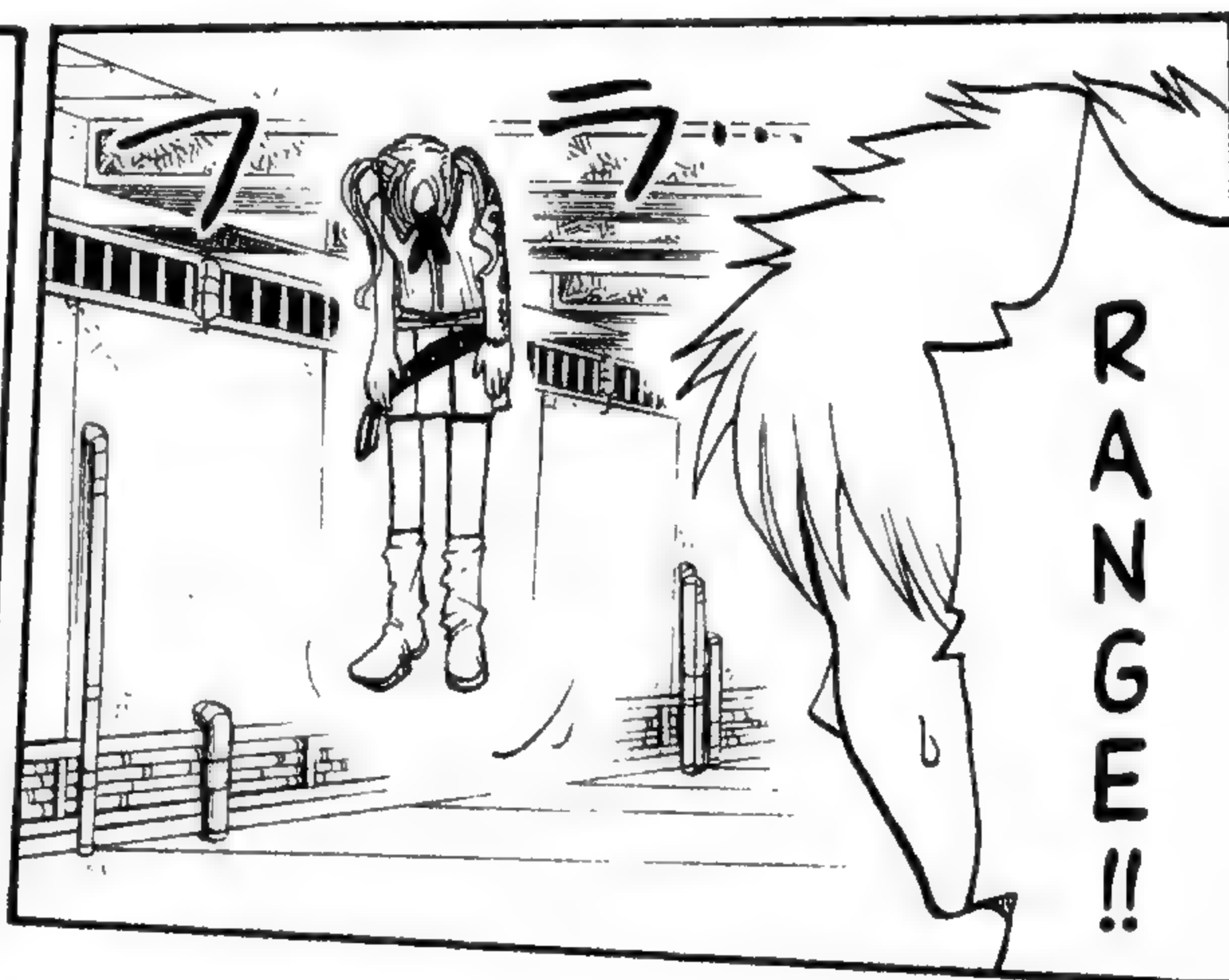


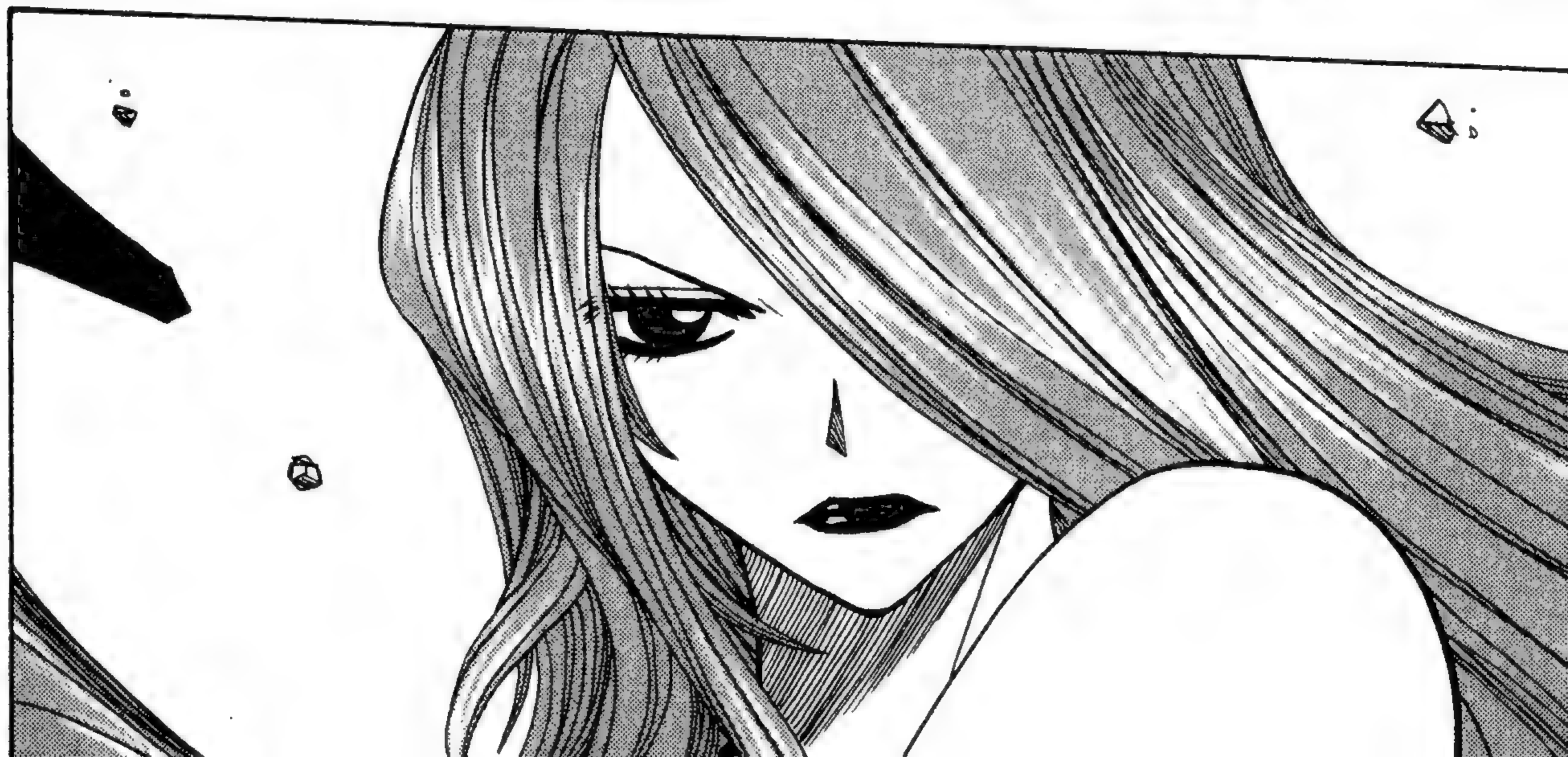
ARE YOU
GONNA
YELL OR
WHAT?

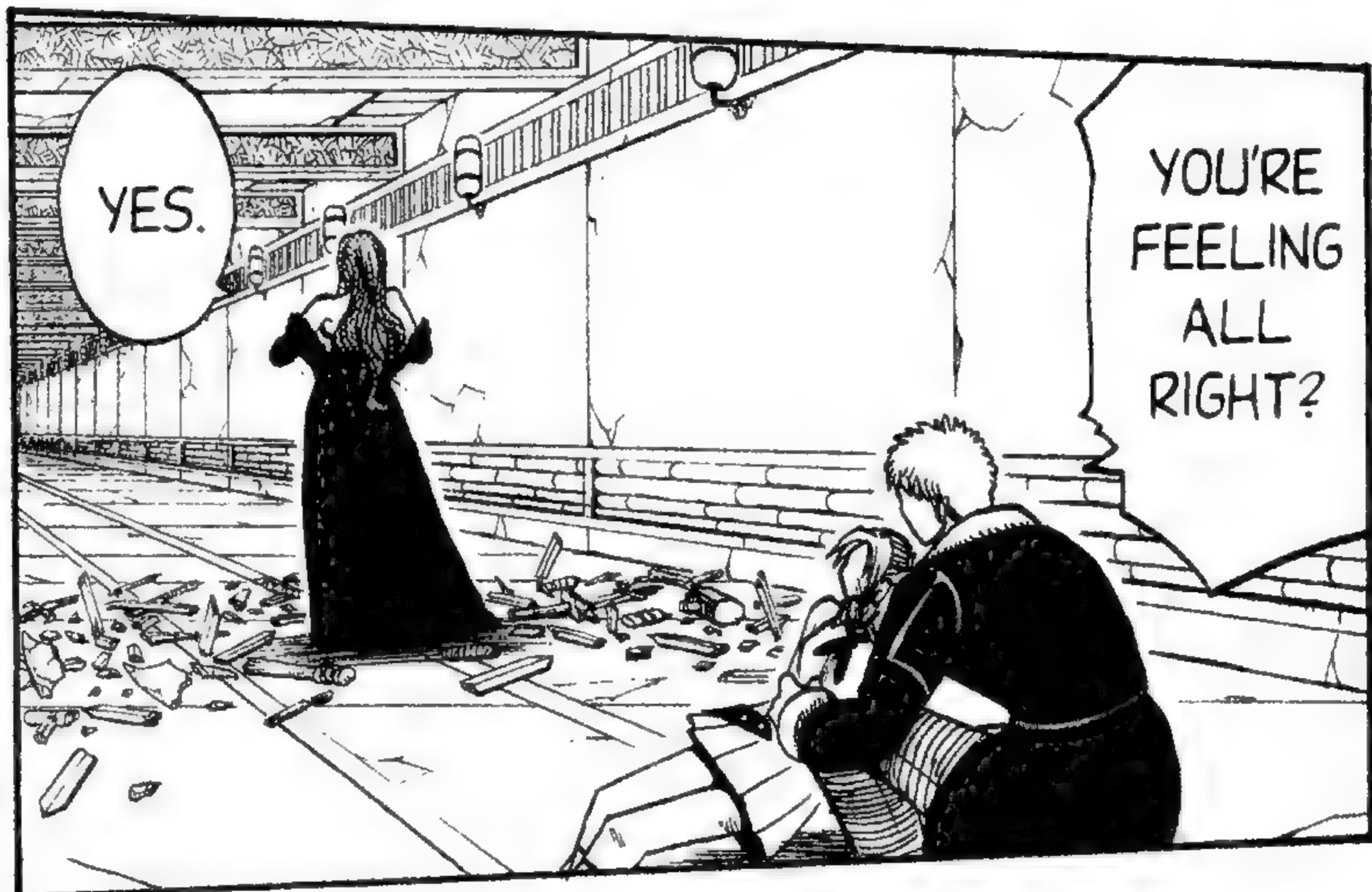
HOW DID
HE--?! BOTH
HIS HANDS
ARE...
COVERING
HIS...
EARS...

NO?









LEAVE ONI
EXTERMI-
NATION TO
US SILVER-
CLAIMERS.



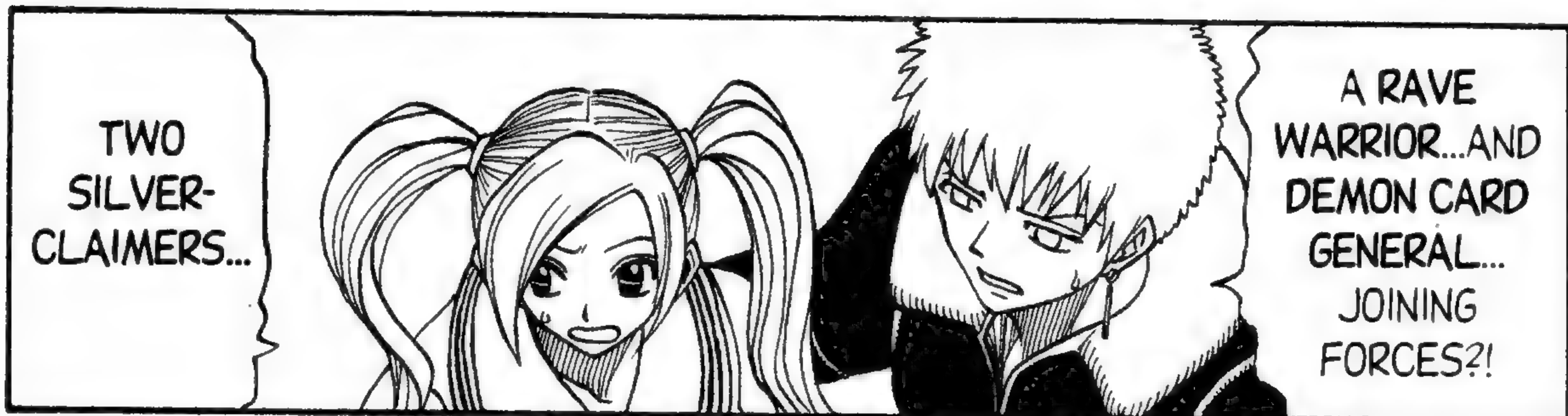
I'M NOT
PLAYIN'
AROUND,
EITHER.

WHEN
THIS IS OVER,
WE STILL
HAVE THE
SILVER RAY
TO WORRY
ABOUT.



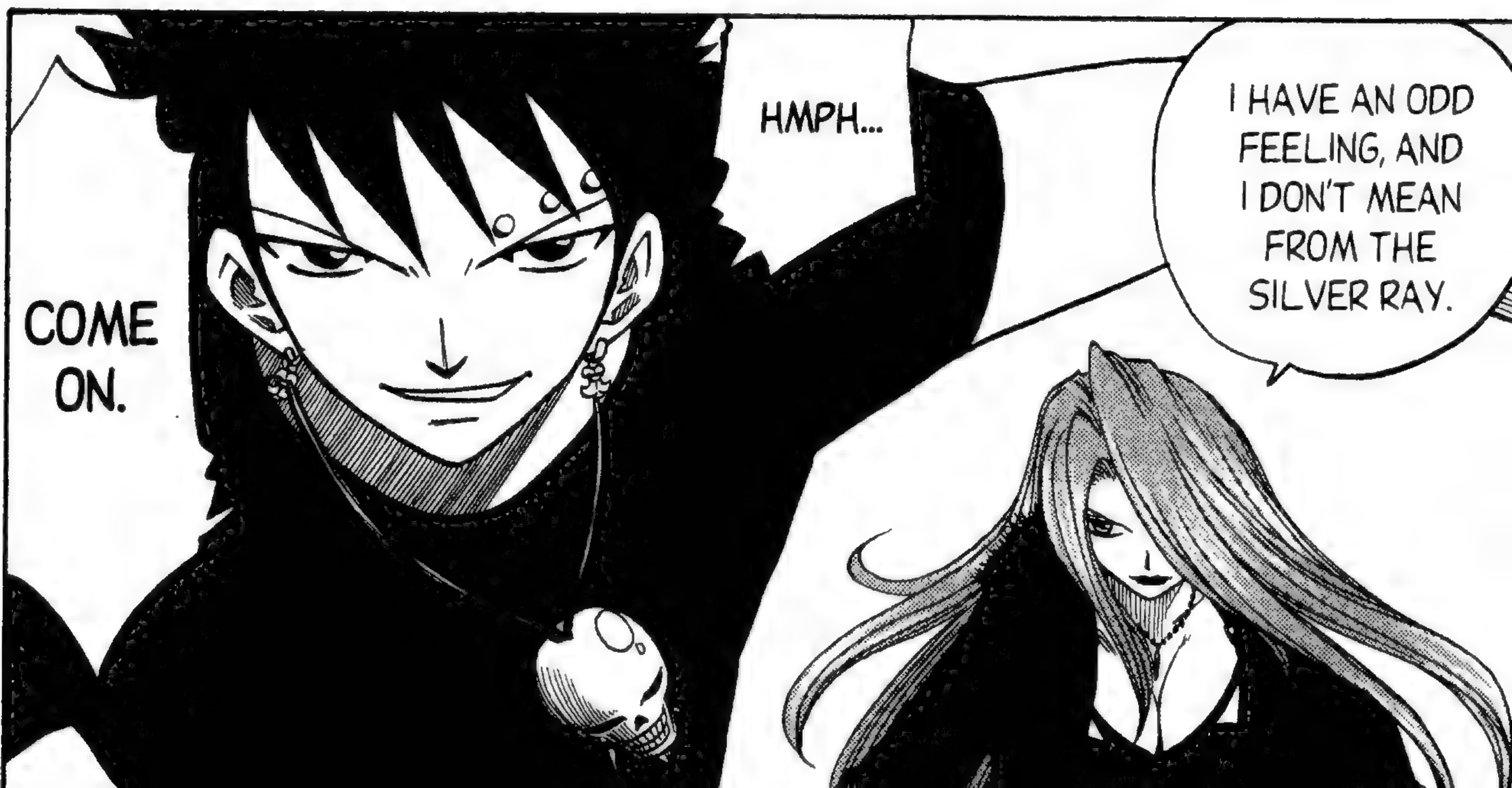
JUST
REMEMBER,
THIS IS ONLY
UNTIL OGRE'S
DEFEATED.

YOU'RE
USEFUL
UNTIL
THEN.



TWO
SILVER-
CLAIMERS...

A RAVE
WARRIOR...AND
DEMON CARD
GENERAL...
JOINING
FORCES?!

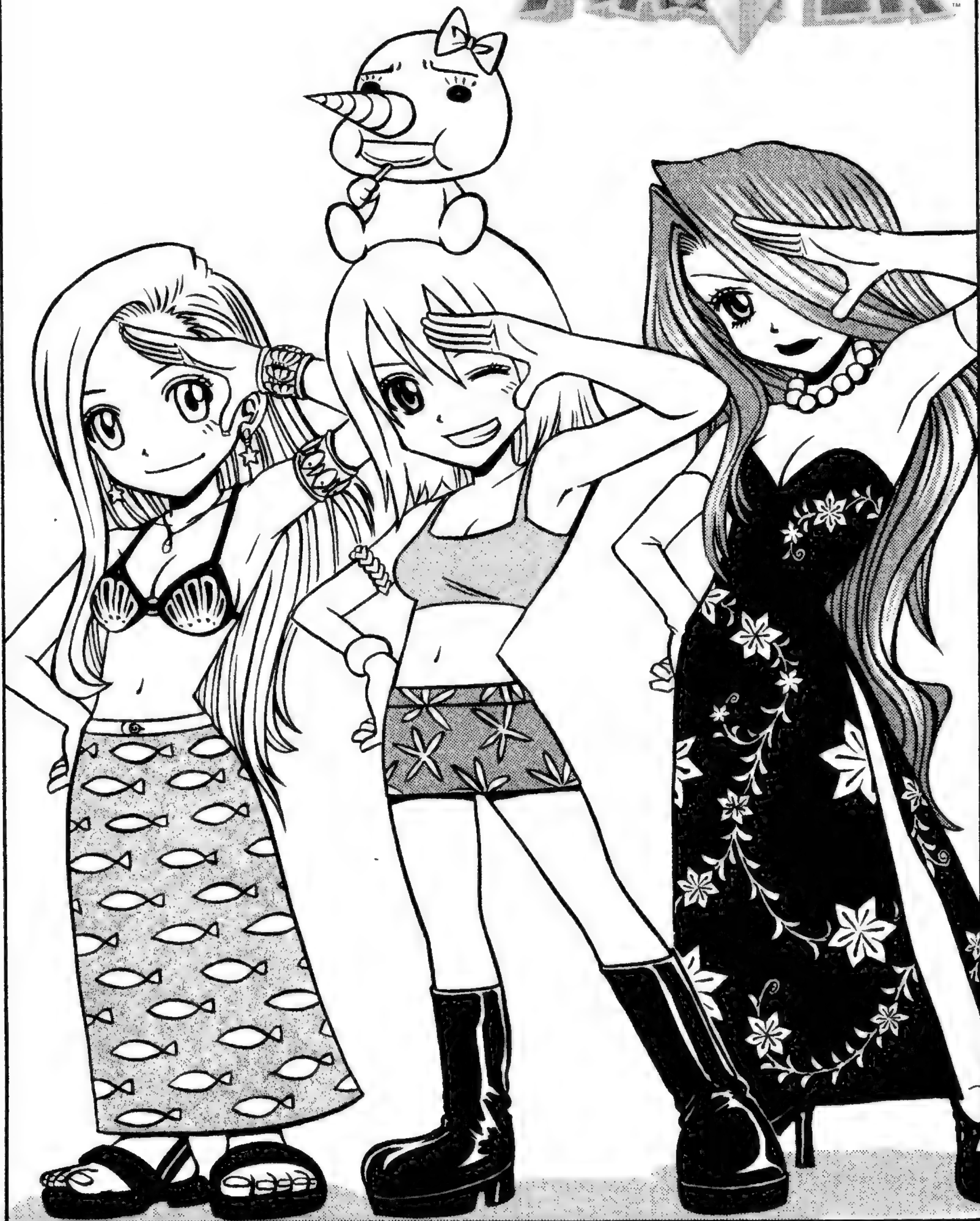


COME
ON.

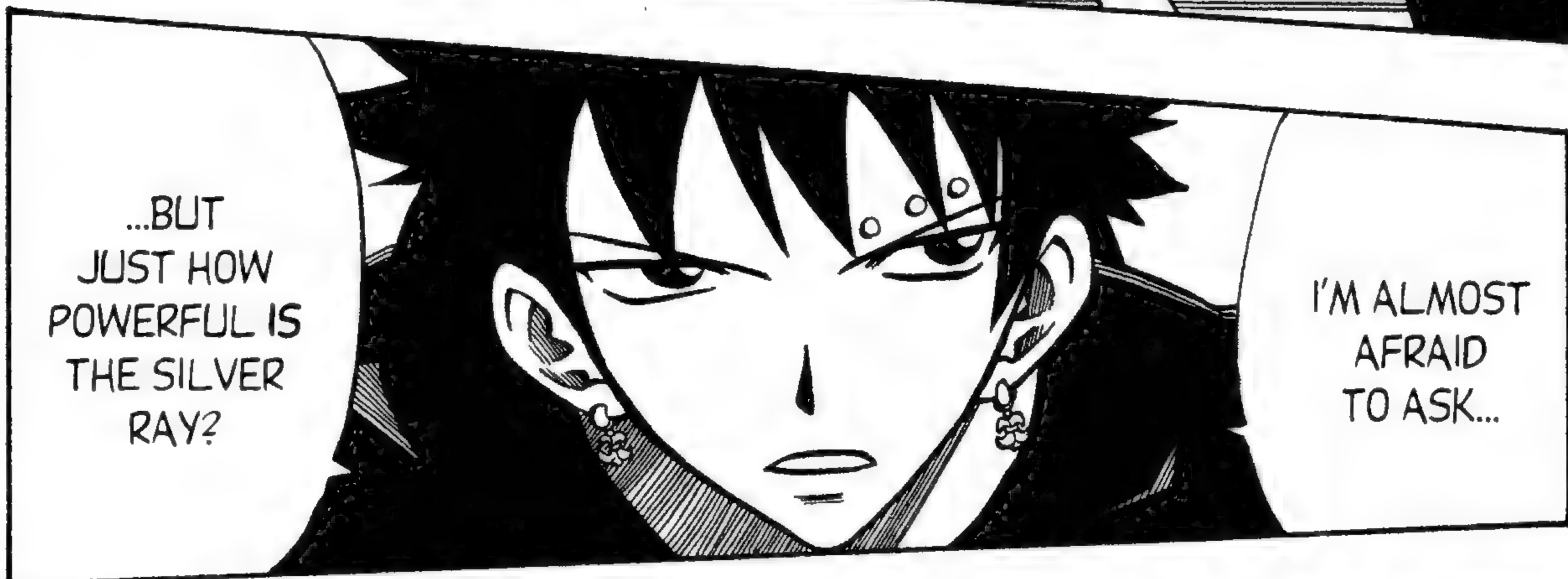
HMPH...

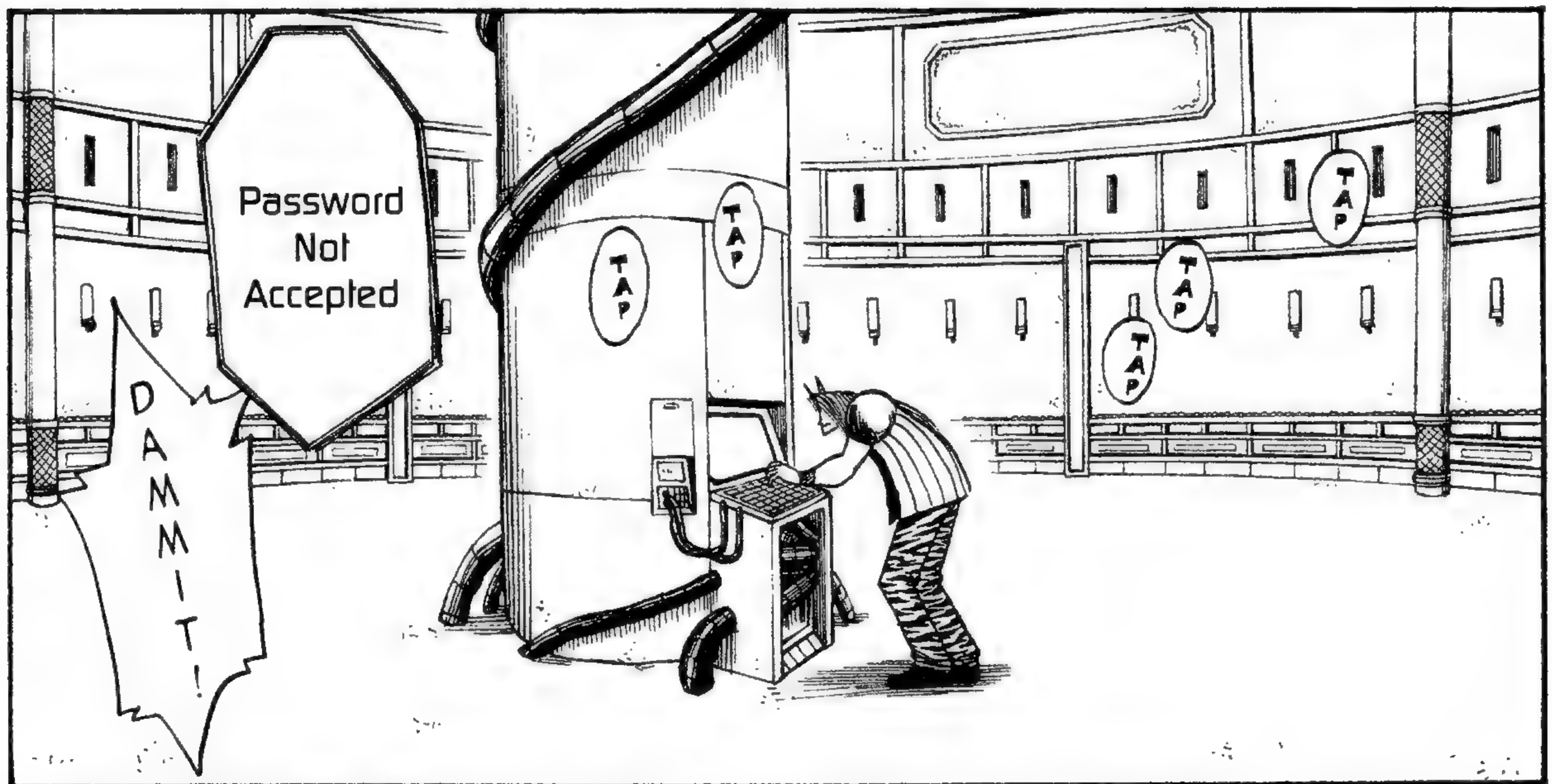
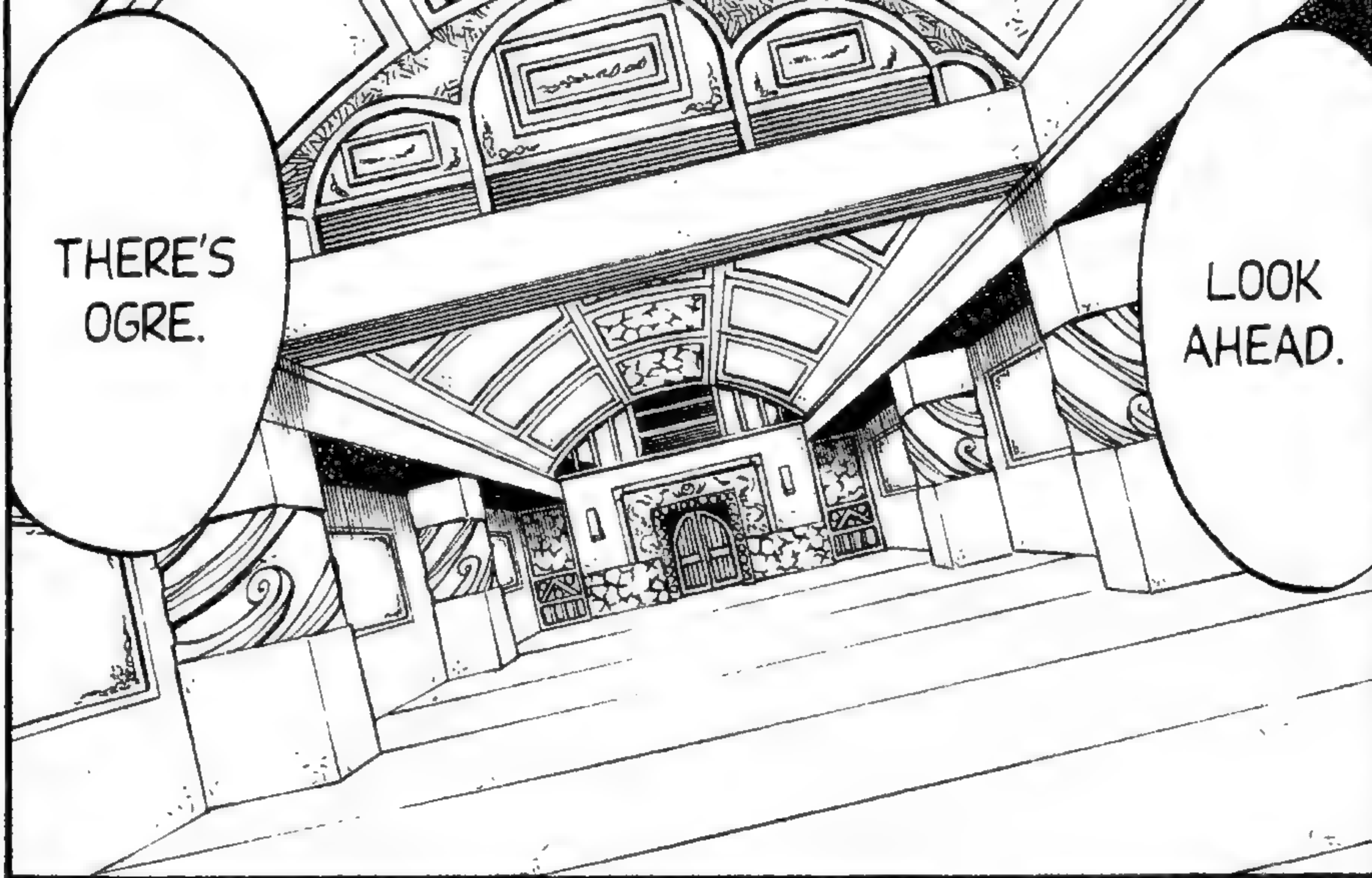
I HAVE AN ODD
FEELING, AND
I DON'T MEAN
FROM THE
SILVER RAY.

RAVE MASTER



RAVE:126 ⊕ RETURN OF THE SILVER RAY

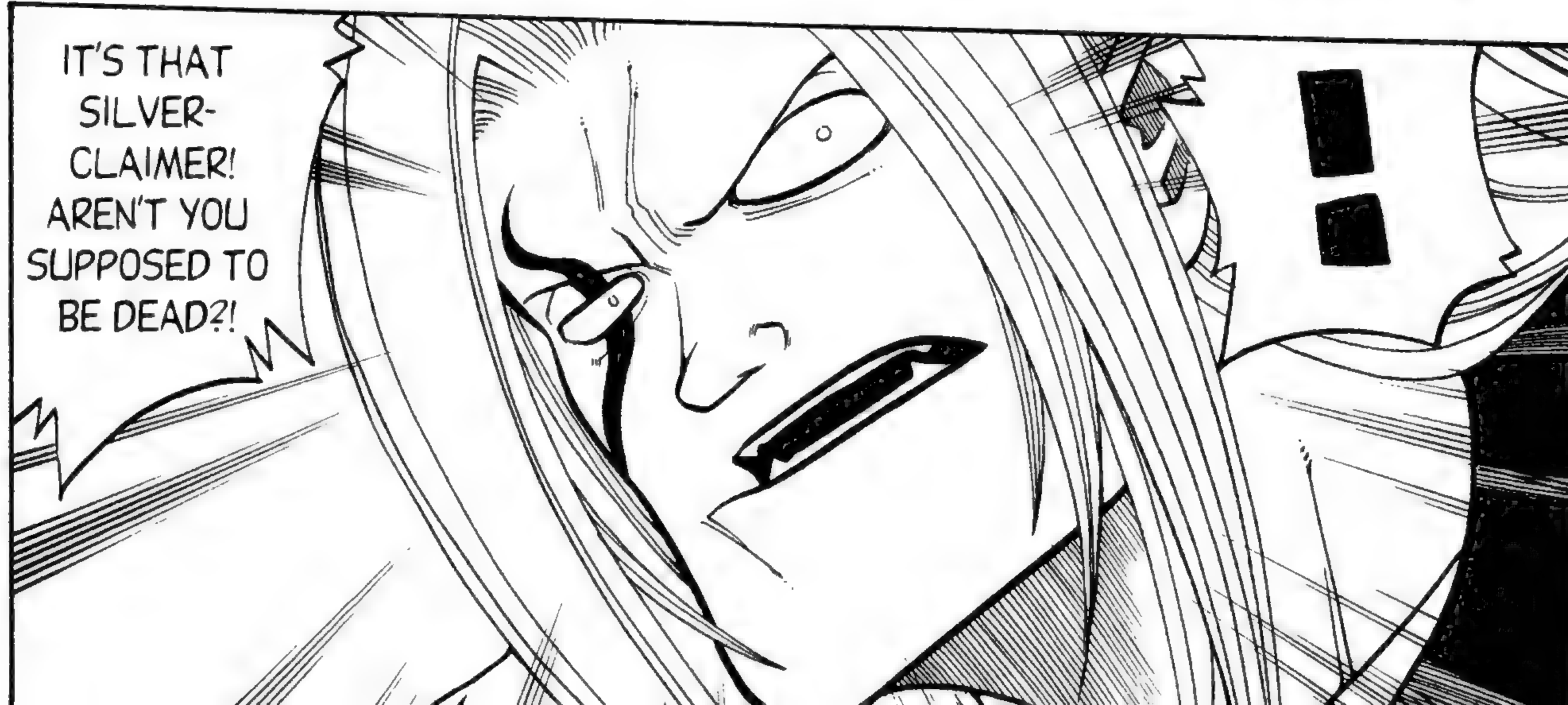


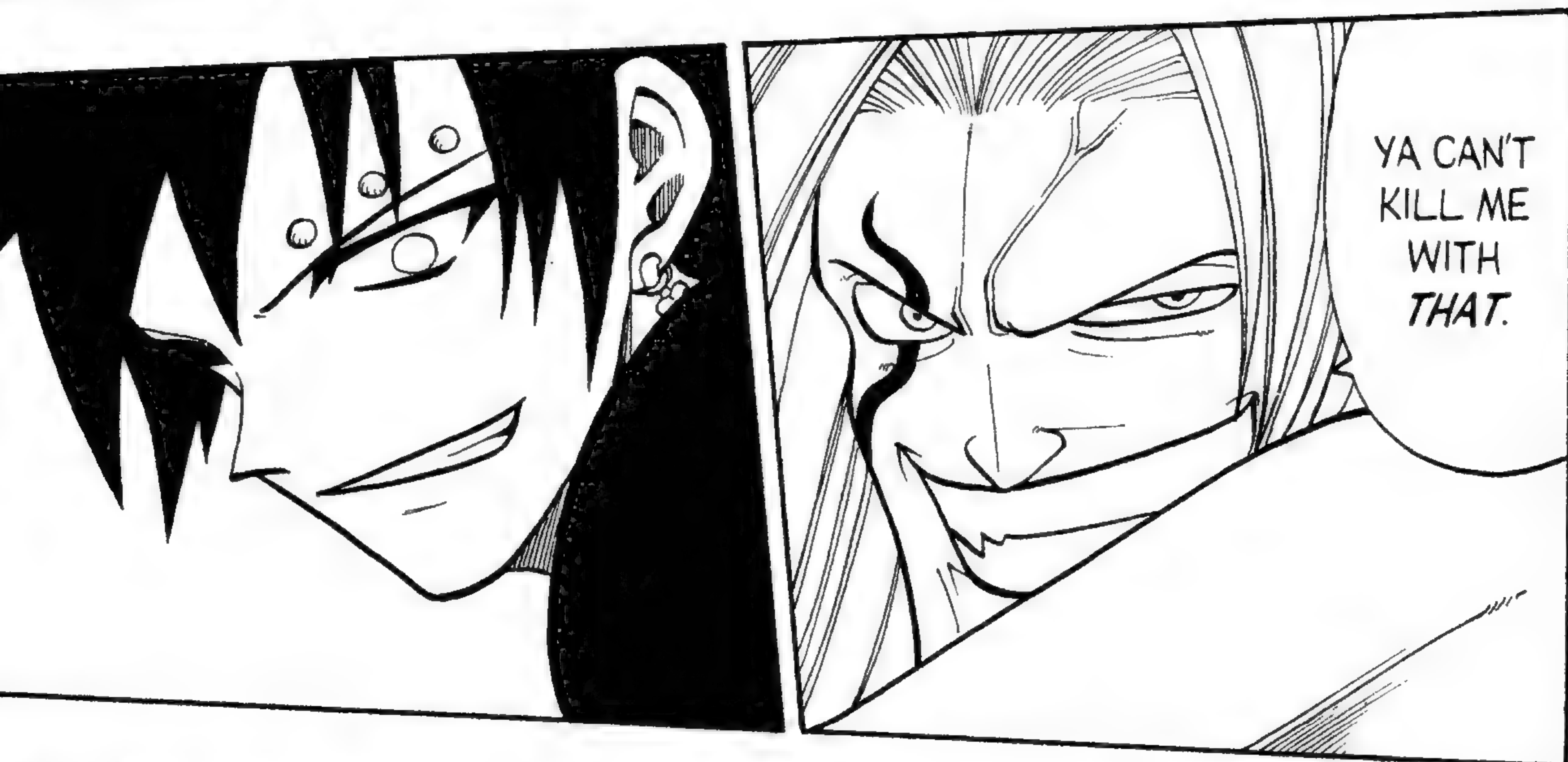


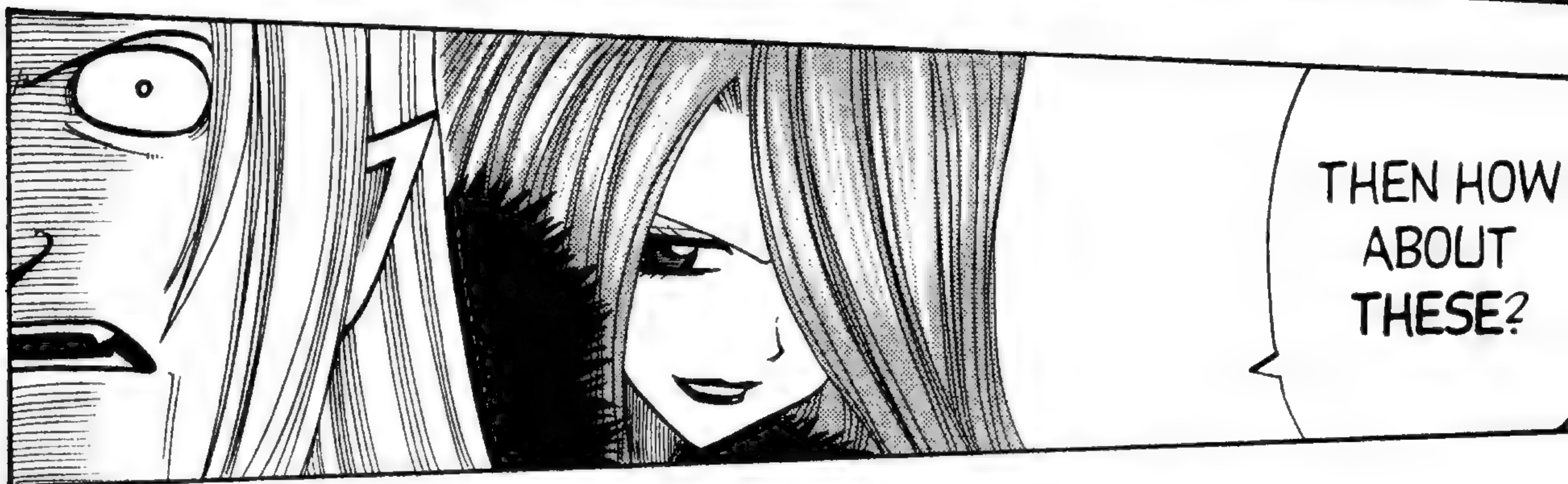


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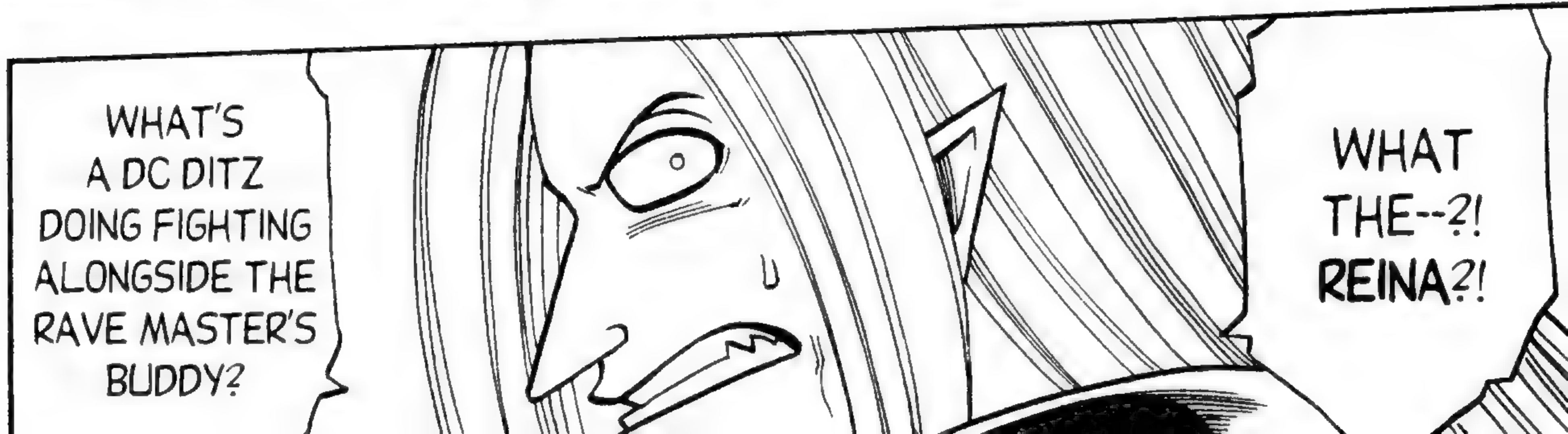
IT'S THAT
SILVER-
CLAIMER!
AREN'T YOU
SUPPOSED TO
BE DEAD?!







THEN HOW
ABOUT
THESE?

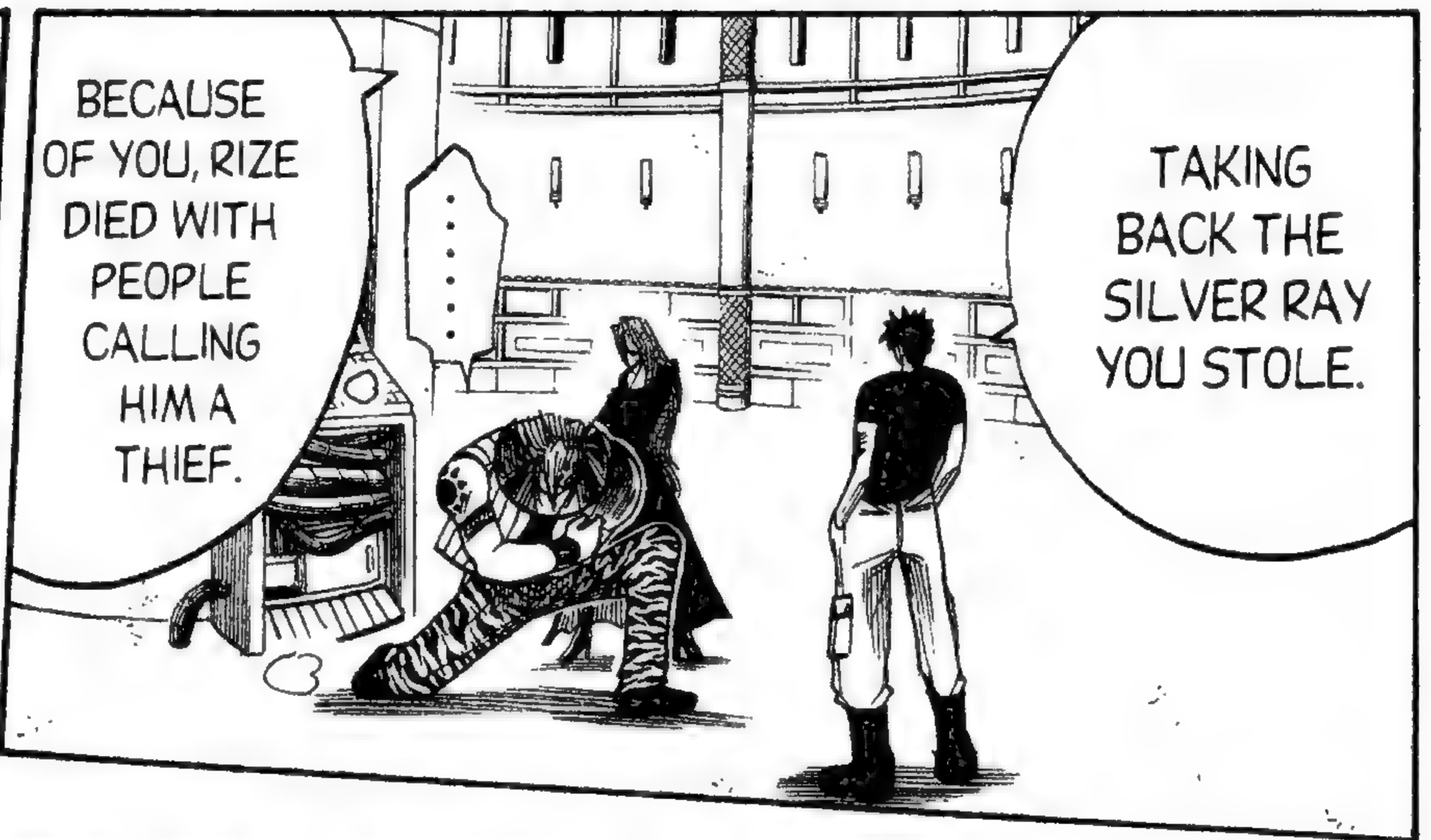


WHAT'S
A DC DITZ
DOING FIGHTING
ALONGSIDE THE
RAVE MASTER'S
BUDDY?

WHAT
THE--?!
REINA?!

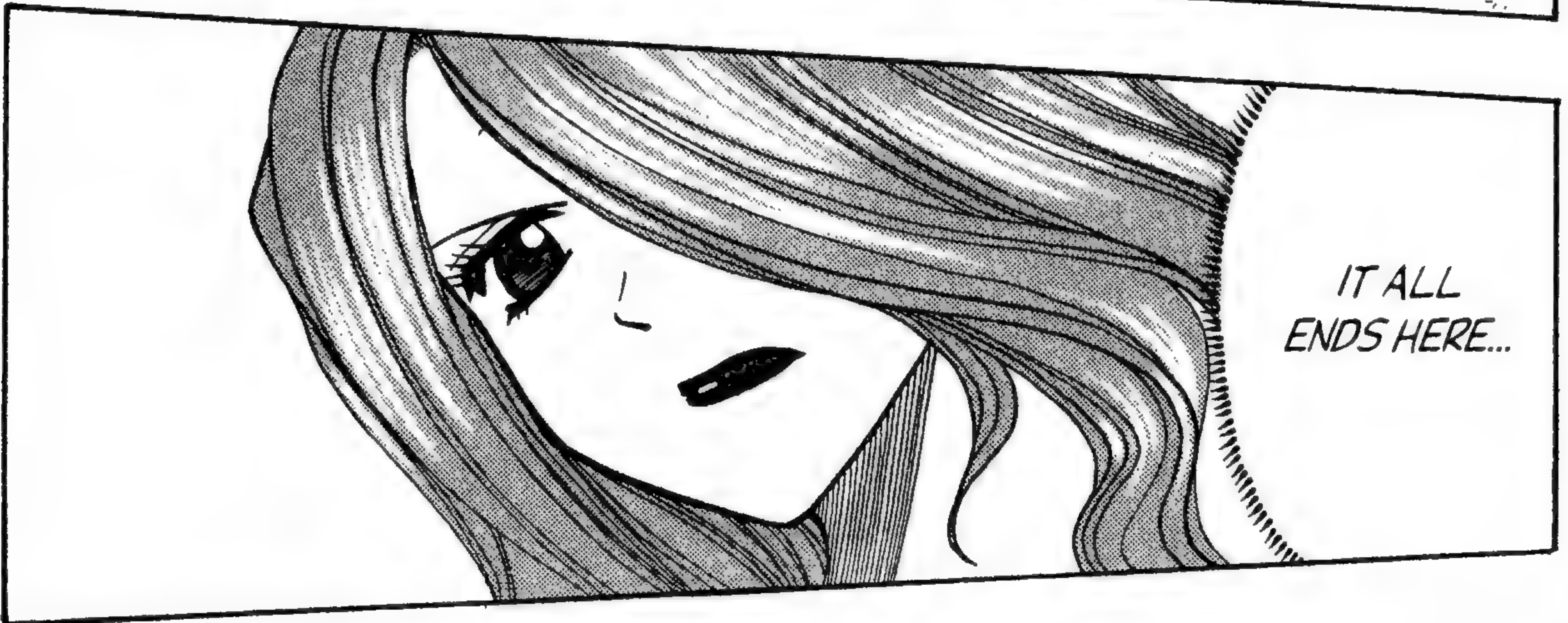


UGH...



BECAUSE
OF YOU, RIZE
DIED WITH
PEOPLE
CALLING
HIM A
THIEF.

TAKING
BACK THE
SILVER RAY
YOU STOLE.

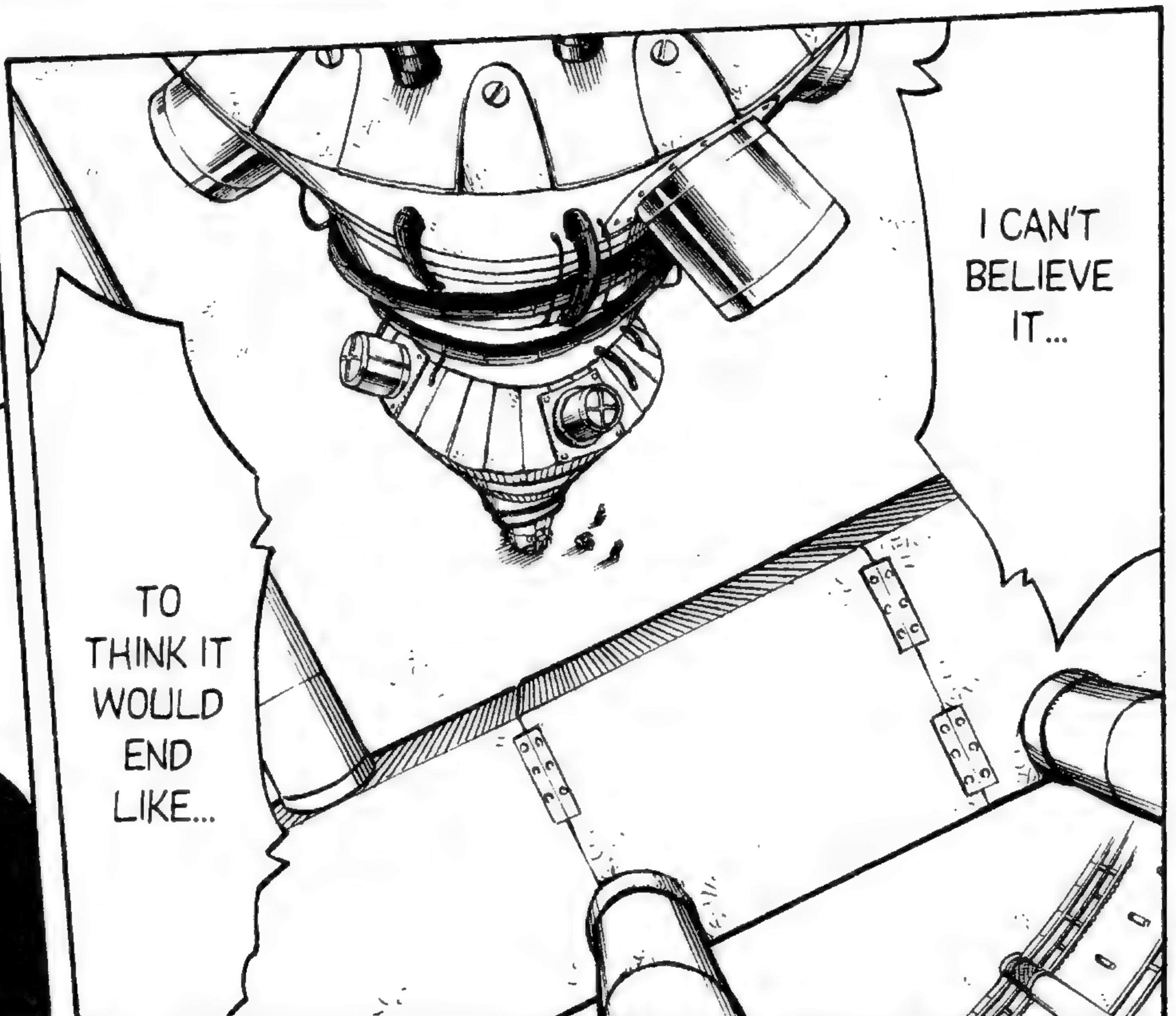


IT ALL
ENDS HERE...



UGH...

HEH.



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT...

TO
THINK IT
WOULD
END
LIKE...

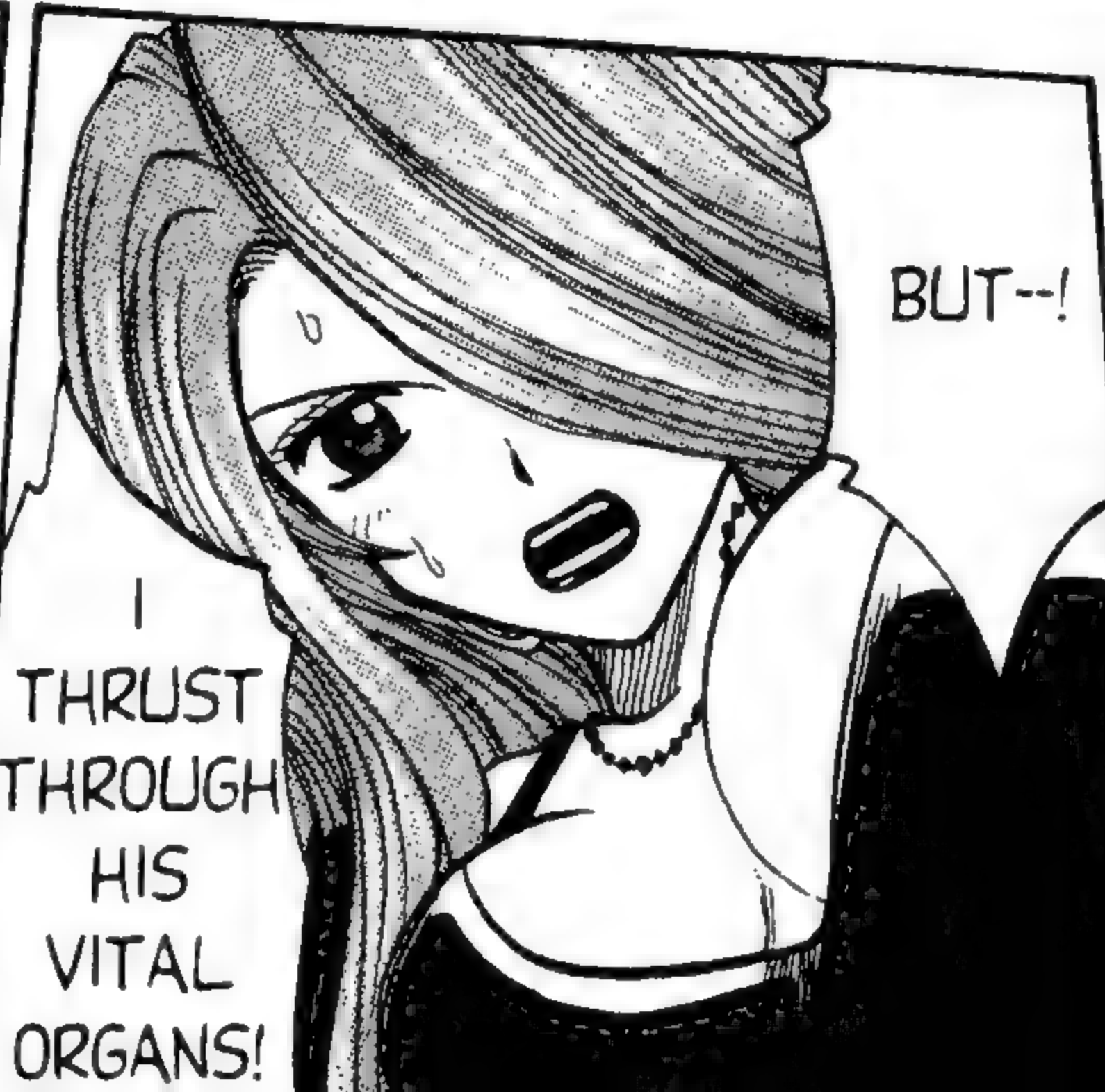


SUCK-
ERS!

OOF!



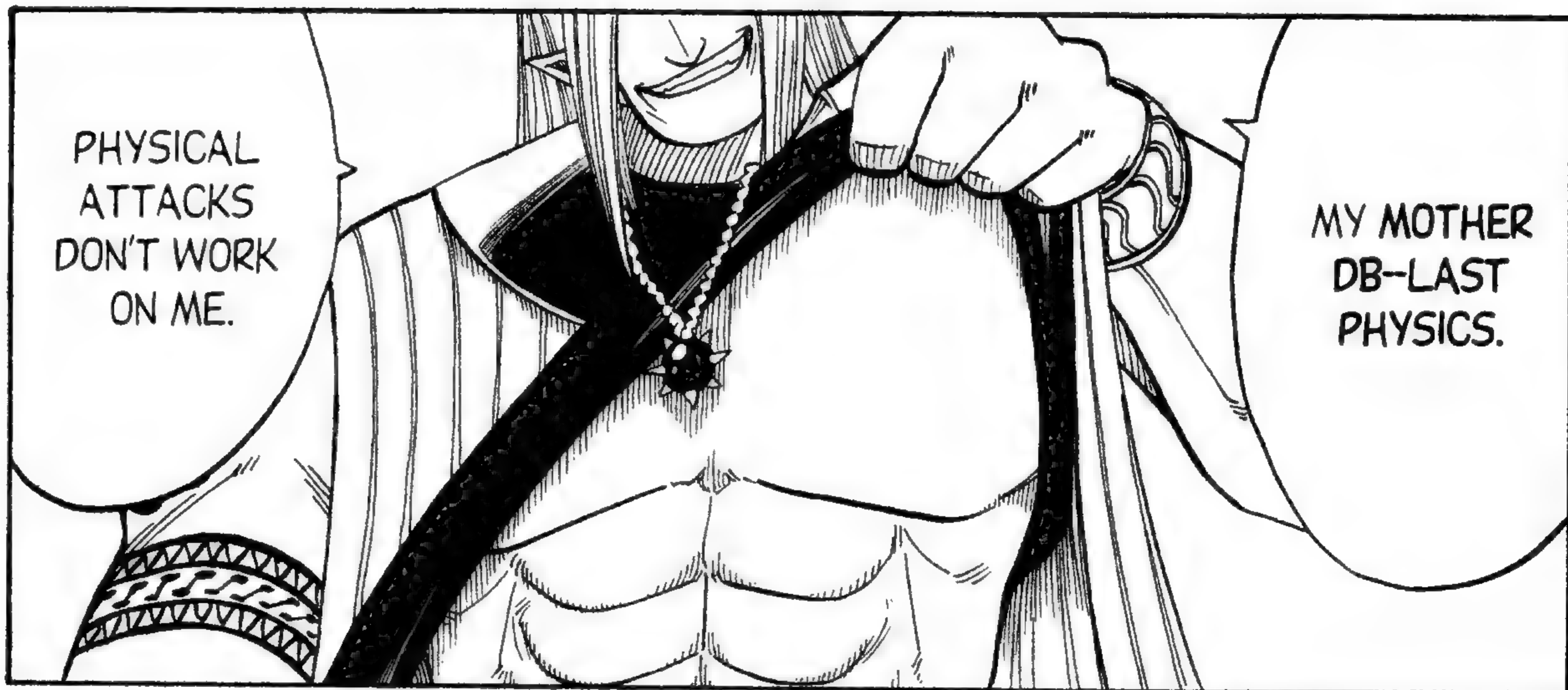
GAH
HA
HA
HA
HA!



BUT--!

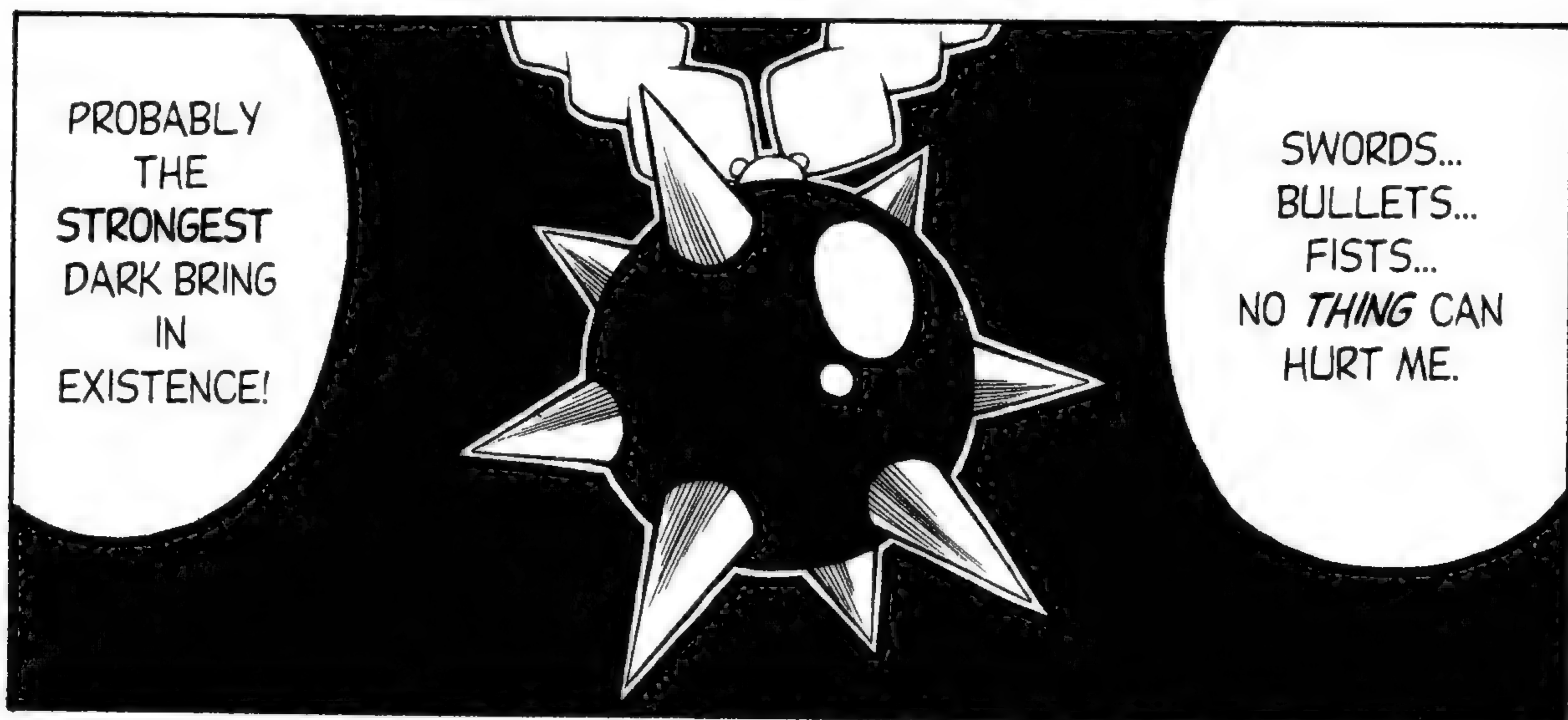
I
THRUST
THROUGH
HIS
VITAL
ORGANS!





PHYSICAL
ATTACKS
DON'T WORK
ON ME.

MY MOTHER
DB--LAST
PHYSICS.



PROBABLY
THE
STRONGEST
DARK BRING
IN
EXISTENCE!

SWORDS...
BULLETS...
FISTS...
NO *THING* CAN
HURT ME.



HOO-
WEE!



HE'S MORE
DANGEROUS
THAN
I THOUGHT.

REGULAR DB...
HIGH-LEVEL DB...
ORACION SIX DB...
AND AT THE TOP,
MOTHER DB, A.K.A.
SINCLAIRE.



NO WAY!
WE CAN'T
BEAT A
DB LIKE
THAT!



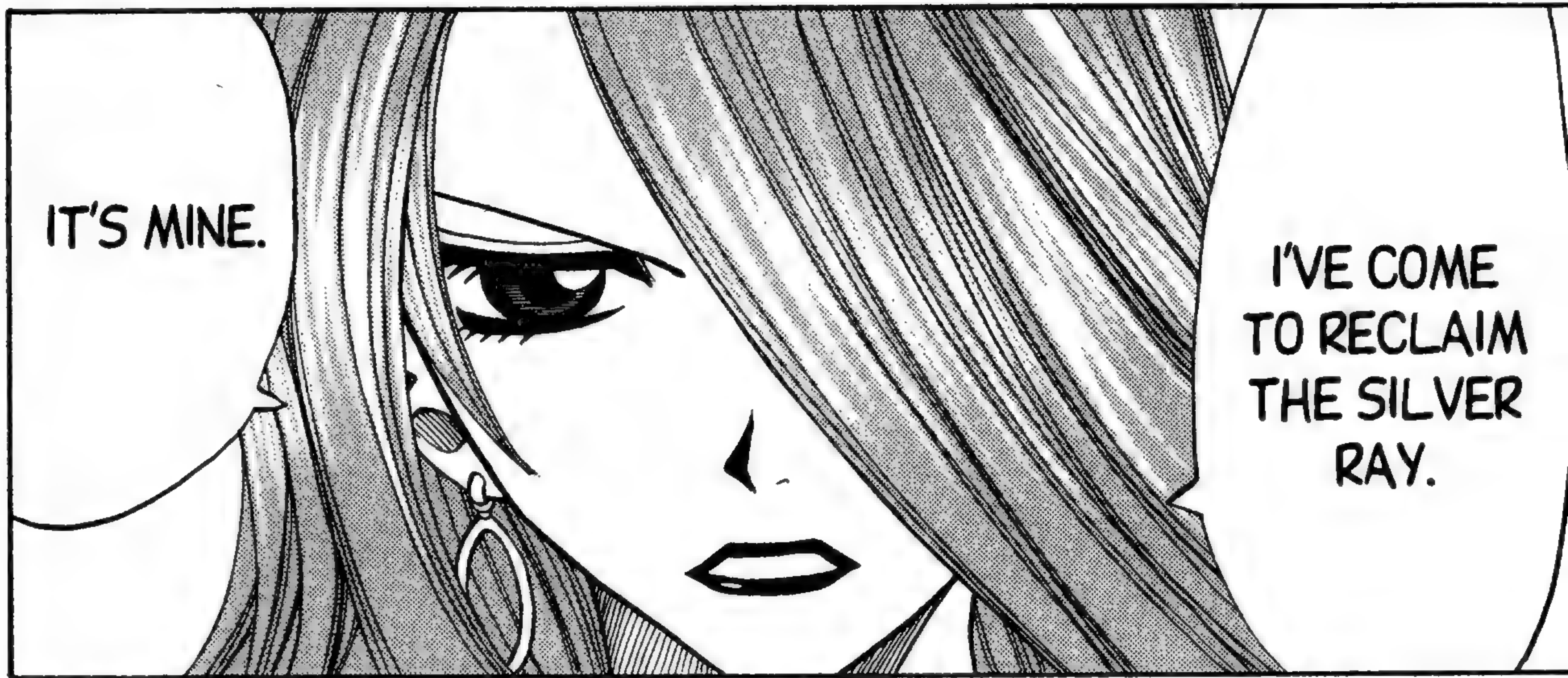
DON'T BE
ABSURD.



HOW
'BOUT
BEIN' ON
MY SIDE?

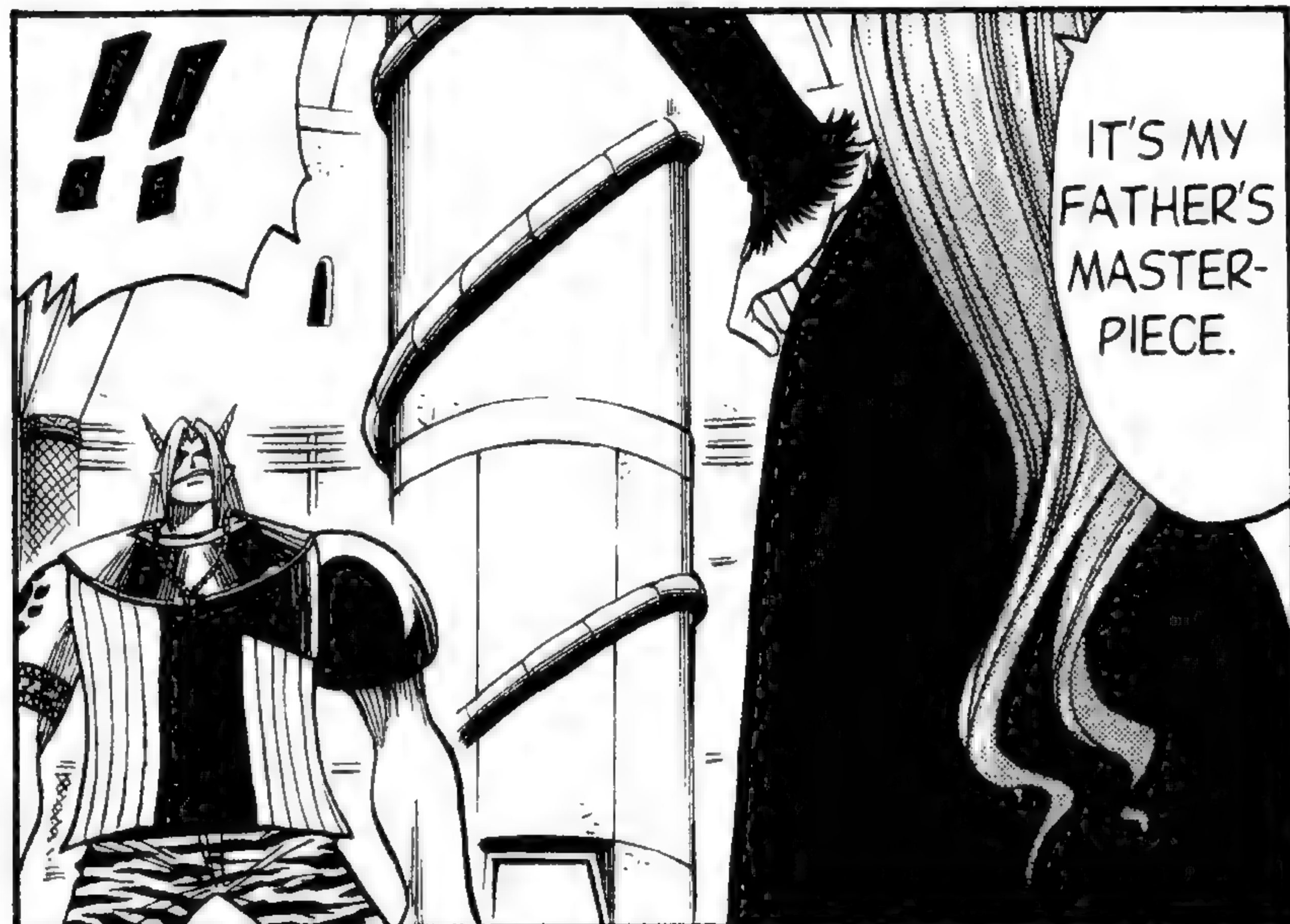
LICK

REINA,
HONEY,
YER EVEN
PURTTIER
THAN THEY
SAY!



IT'S MINE.

I'VE COME
TO RECLAIM
THE SILVER
RAY.



IT'S MY
FATHER'S
MASTER-
PIECE.



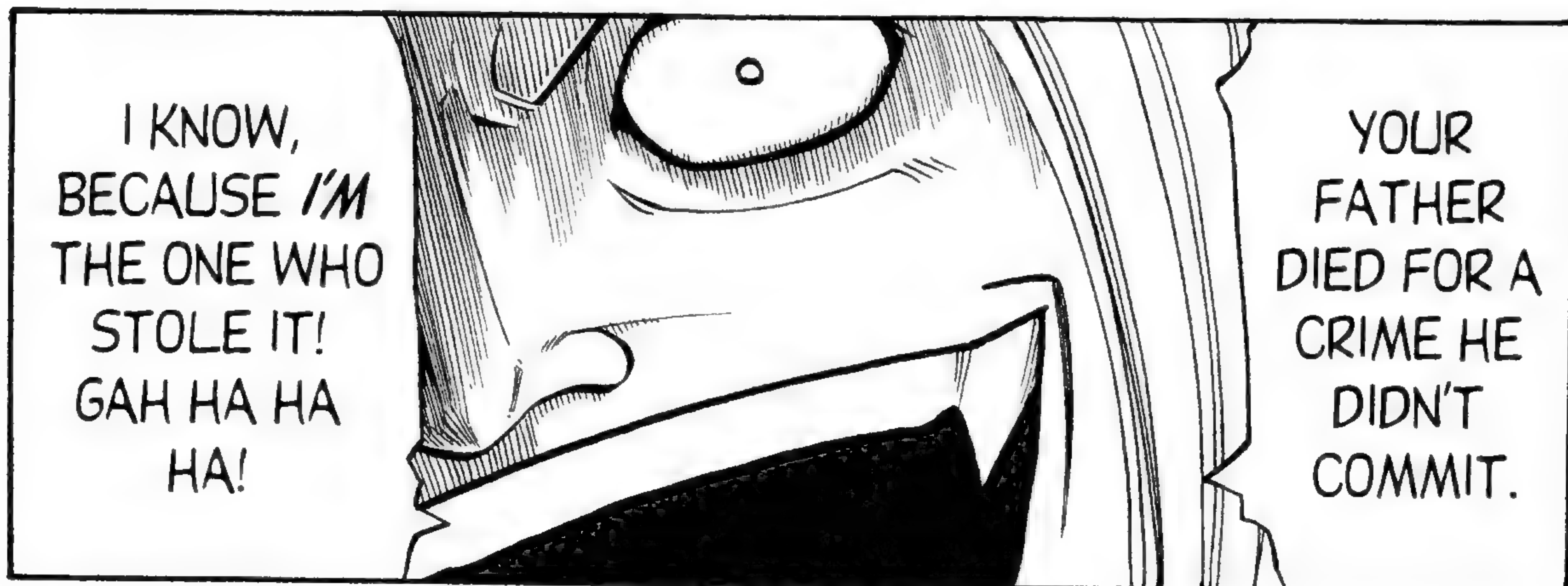
YOURS?



YOU
KNEW
HIM?

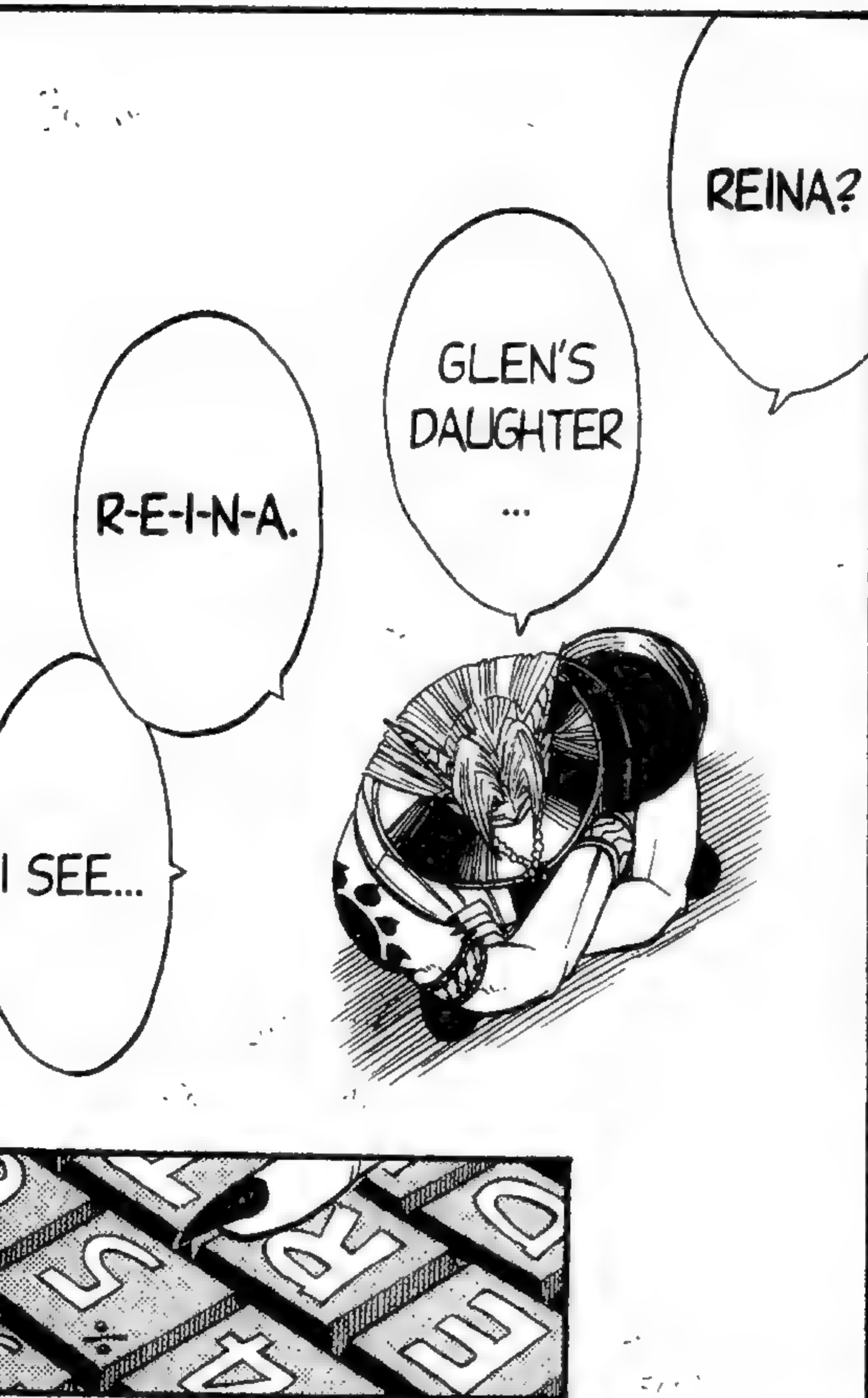


FATHER?!
YOU'RE
GLEN'S
DAUGHTER?!



I KNOW,
BECAUSE *I'M*
THE ONE WHO
STOLE IT!
GAH HA HA
HA!

YOUR
FATHER
DIED FOR A
CRIME HE
DIDN'T
COMMIT.



REINA?

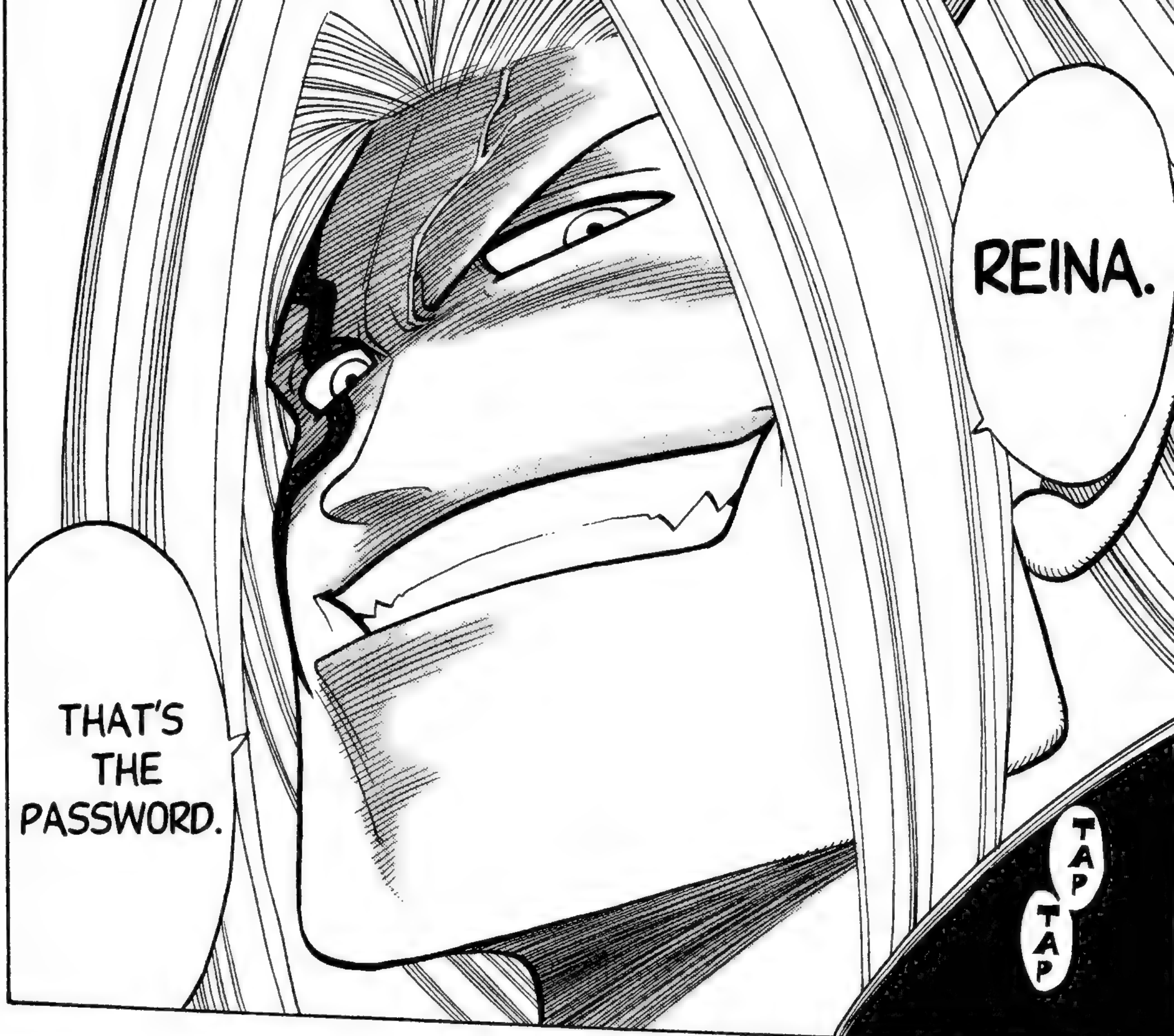
GLEN'S
DAUGHTER
...

R-E-I-N-A.

I SEE...



YOU
SHOULDN'T
PROVOKE
REINA.

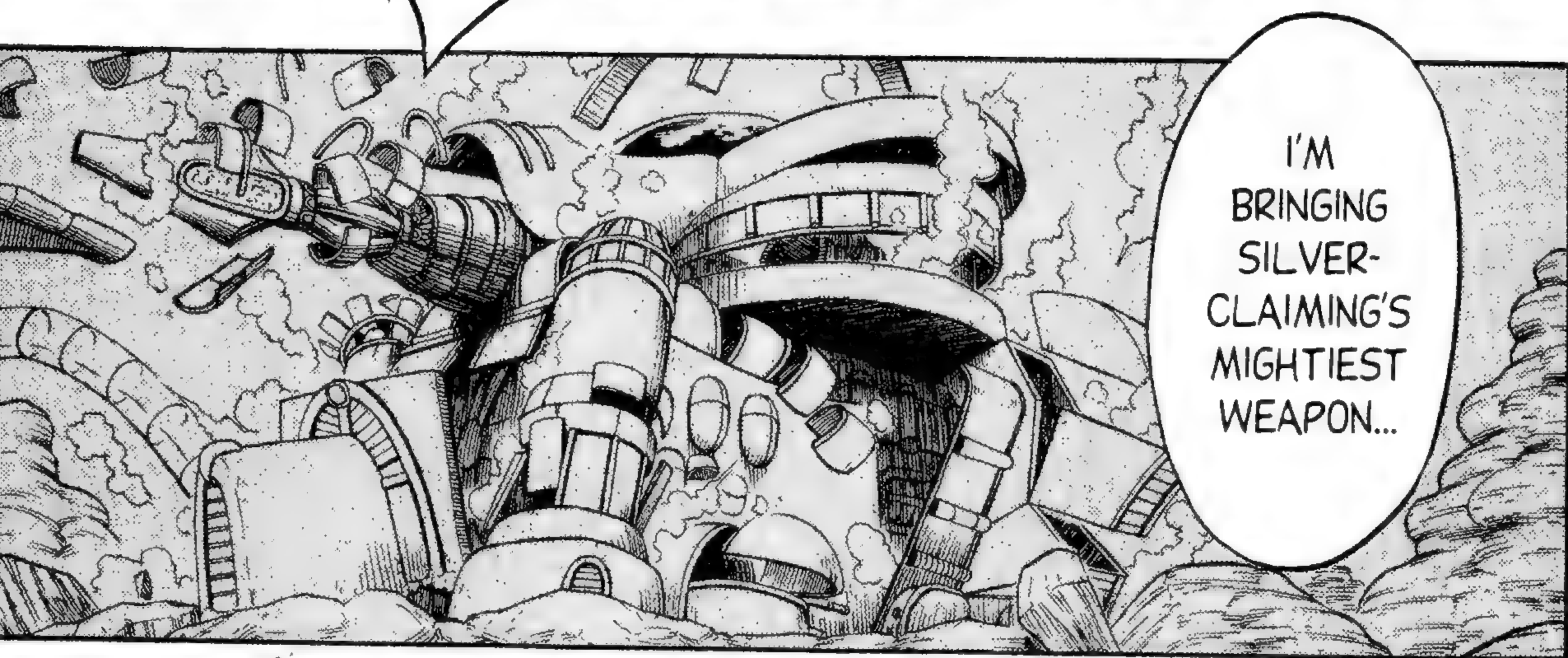




OF
COURSE.

DO YOU
KNOW
WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING?!

YOU
CAN'T!



I'M
BRINGING
SILVER-
CLAIMING'S
MIGHTIEST
WEAPON...



REVIVE...



...OUT OF ITS
LONG, DEEP
SLUMBER.

S
N
A
P

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...
SILVER
RAY!



I'M
GONNA
GET RID OF
DORYU AND
THE RAVE
MASTER.



HEY!
WHAT
ARE YOU
TRYIN'
TO
PULL?!



EH?

THIS IS
WHAT USING
THE SILVER
RAY DOES.



I
UNDERESTI-
MATED
ITS
POWER.

TO
THINK
THAT I WAS
ACTUALLY
PLANNING TO
USE THAT
THING.



THERE'S NO
TARGETING.
THE SILVER RAY
ANNIHILATES
EVERYTHING
AROUND IT.

THE
ENTIRE
SOUTHERN-
BERG
CONTINENT
WILL BE
WIPED
OUT.



IT
HAS
TO BE
DE-
STROYED.

SORRY,
RIZE. YOU
WERE
RIGHT.

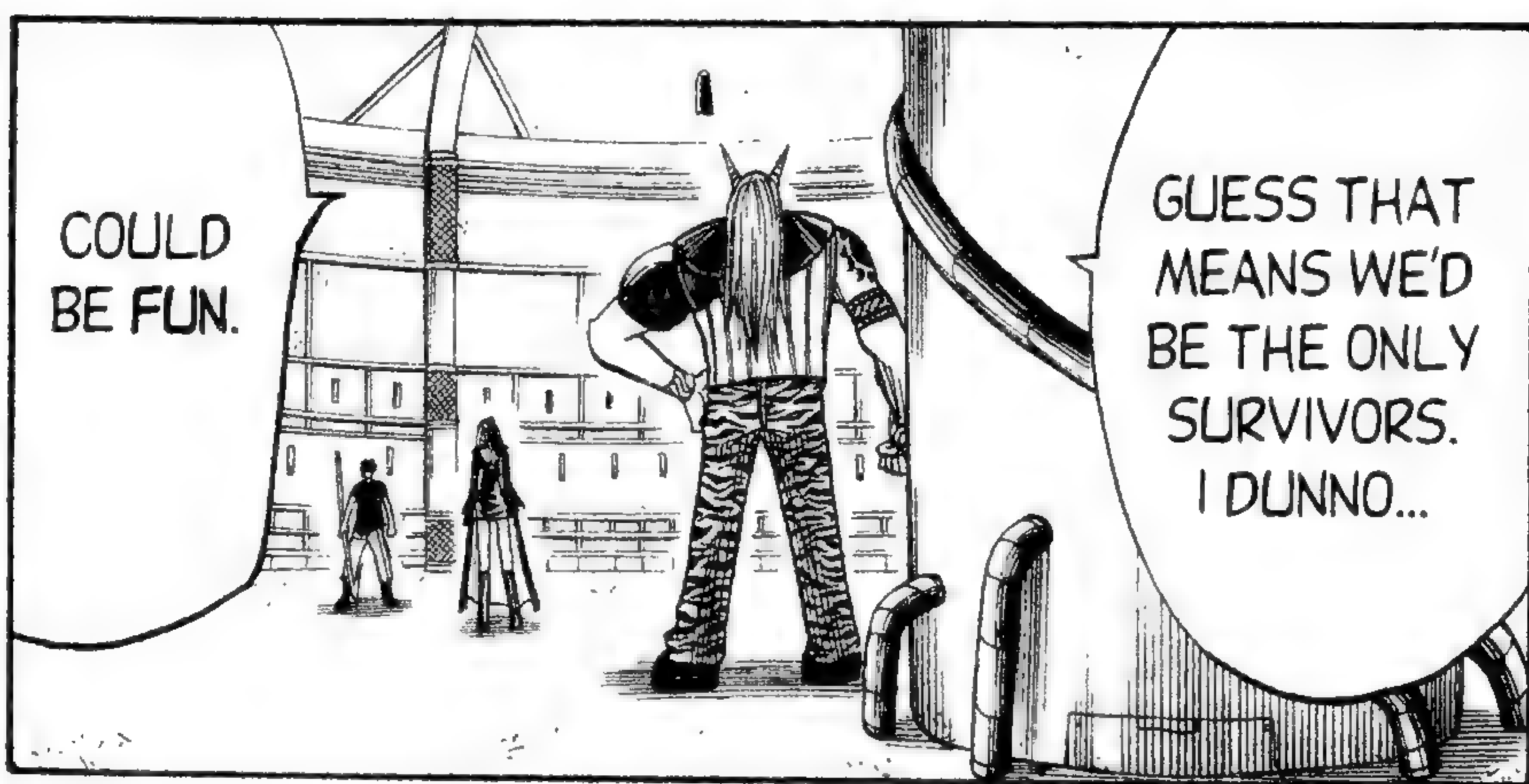


IT WOULD
HAVE KILLED
MY FRIENDS
AND THE
MERMAIDS.



MUSICA DIDN'T
KNOW THE TRUTH
ABOUT THE
SILVER RAY,
BUT YOU...

YOU
MAKE
ME
SICK.



COULD
BE FUN.

GUESS THAT
MEANS WE'D
BE THE ONLY
SURVIVORS.
I DUNNO...



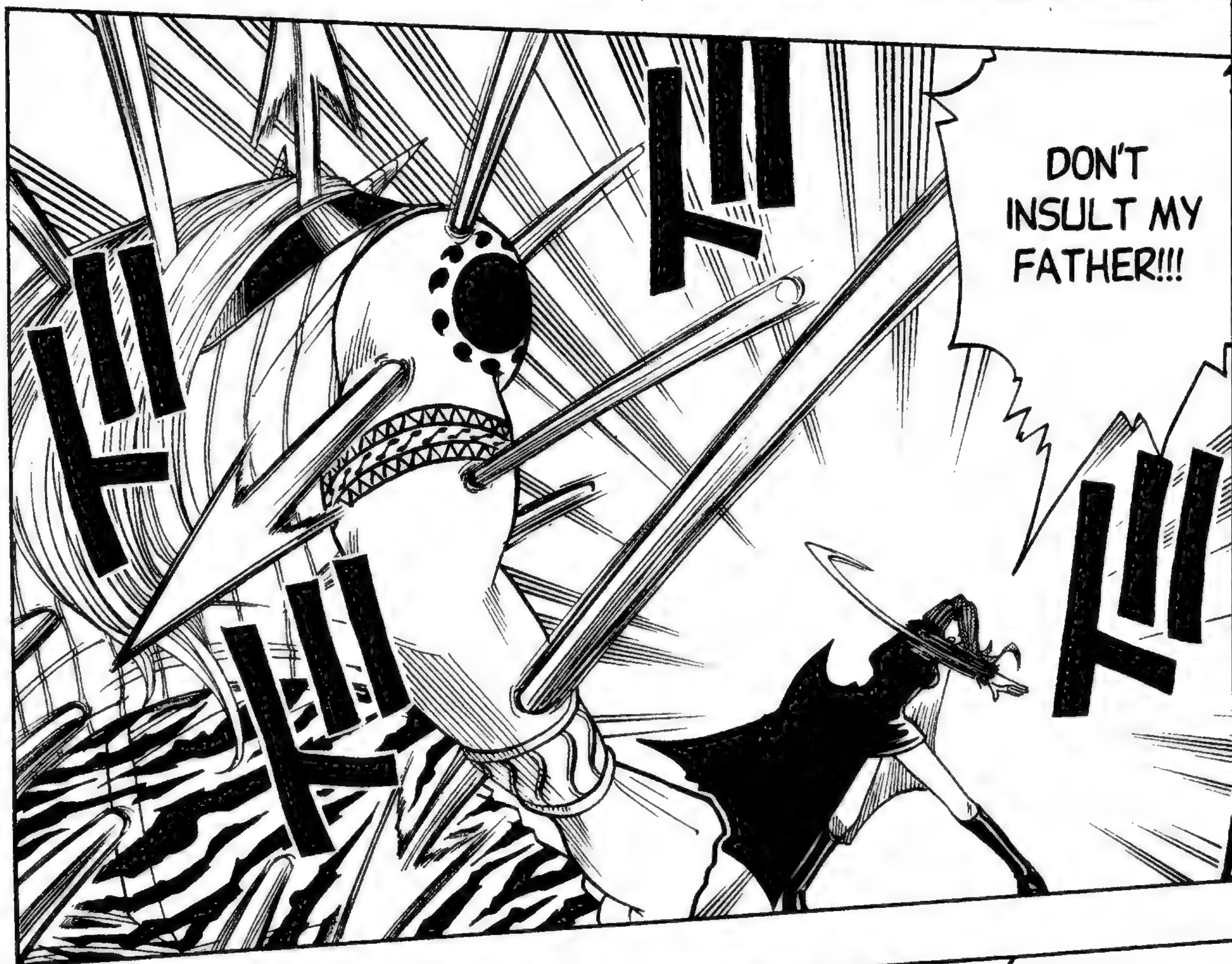
REINA!!!

I WILL NOT
ALLOW
ANYONE
TO USE MY
FATHER'S
LEGACY AS A
WEAPON!

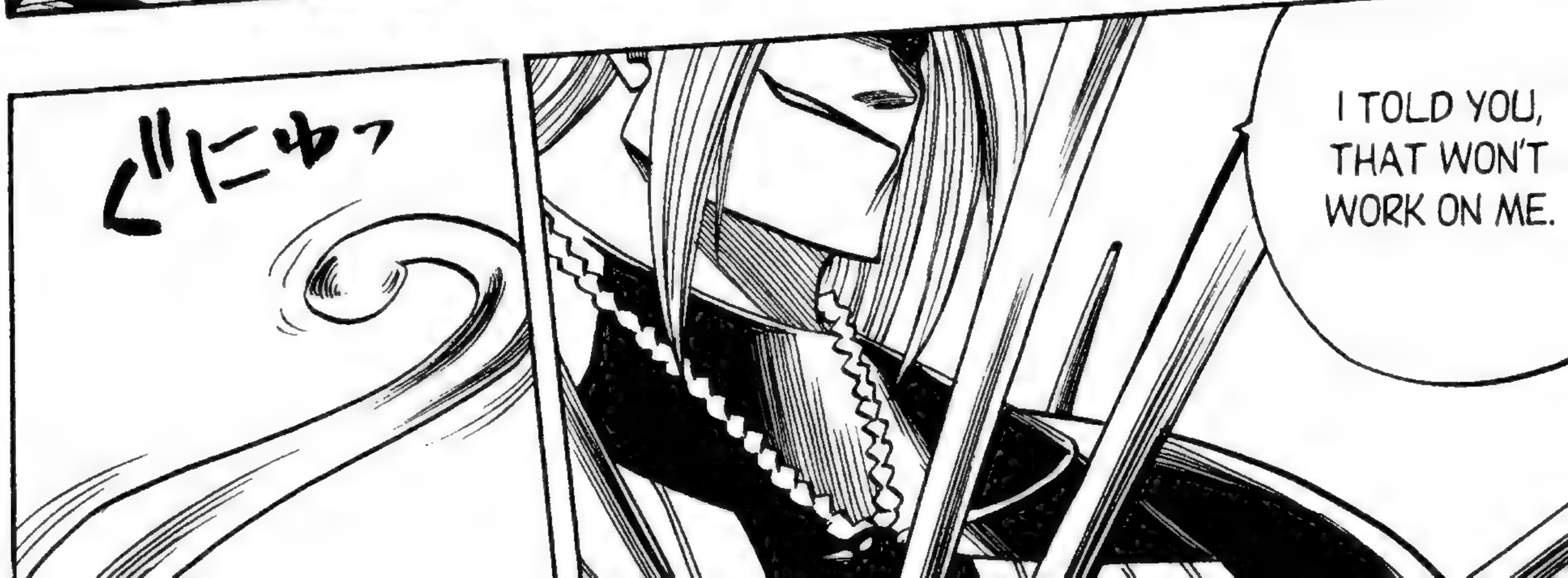


YOUR
POP'S SOME
IDIOT.

USING HIS OWN
DAUGHTER'S
NAME AS THE
PASSWORD...



DON'T
INSULT MY
FATHER!!!

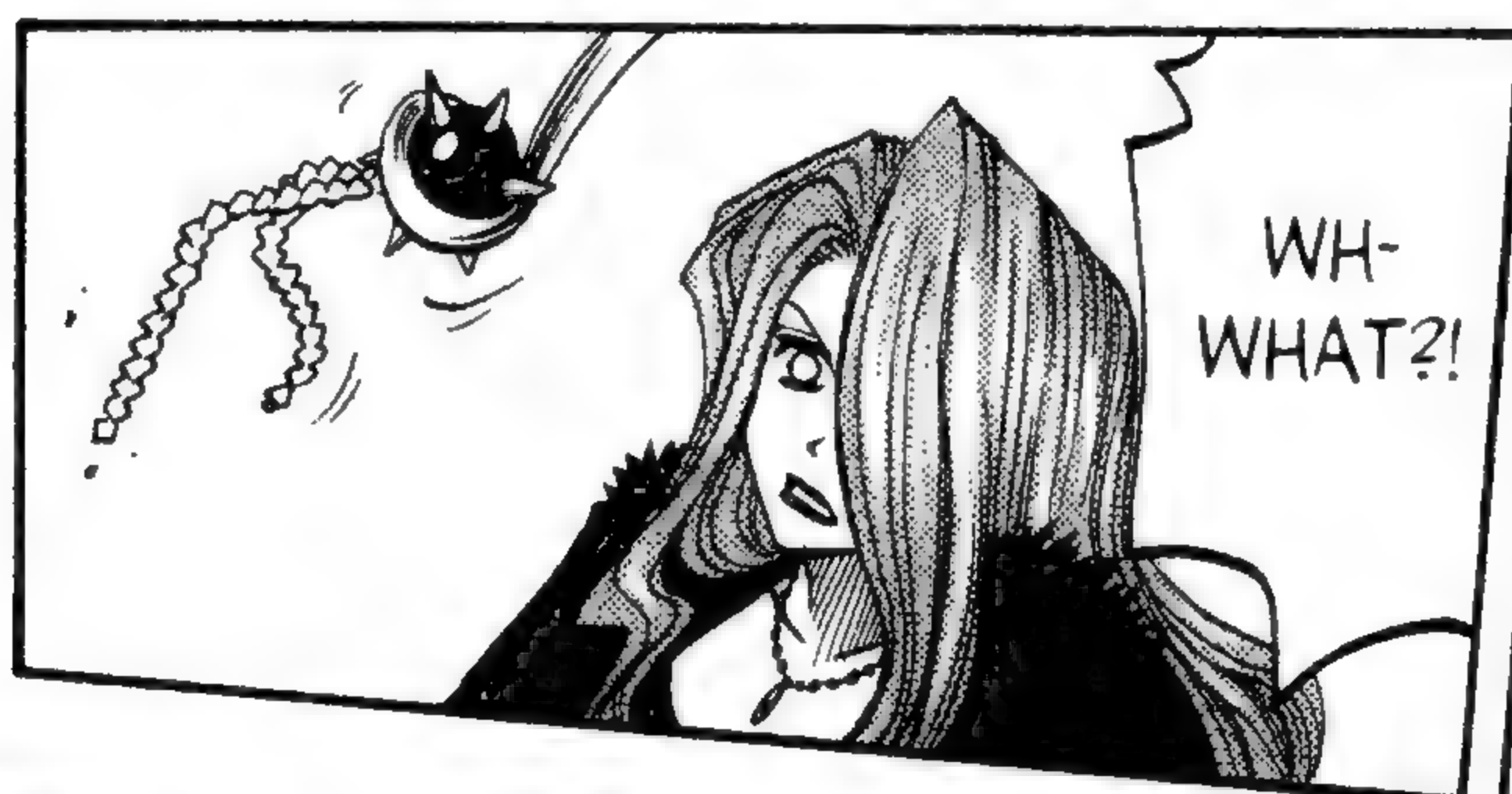
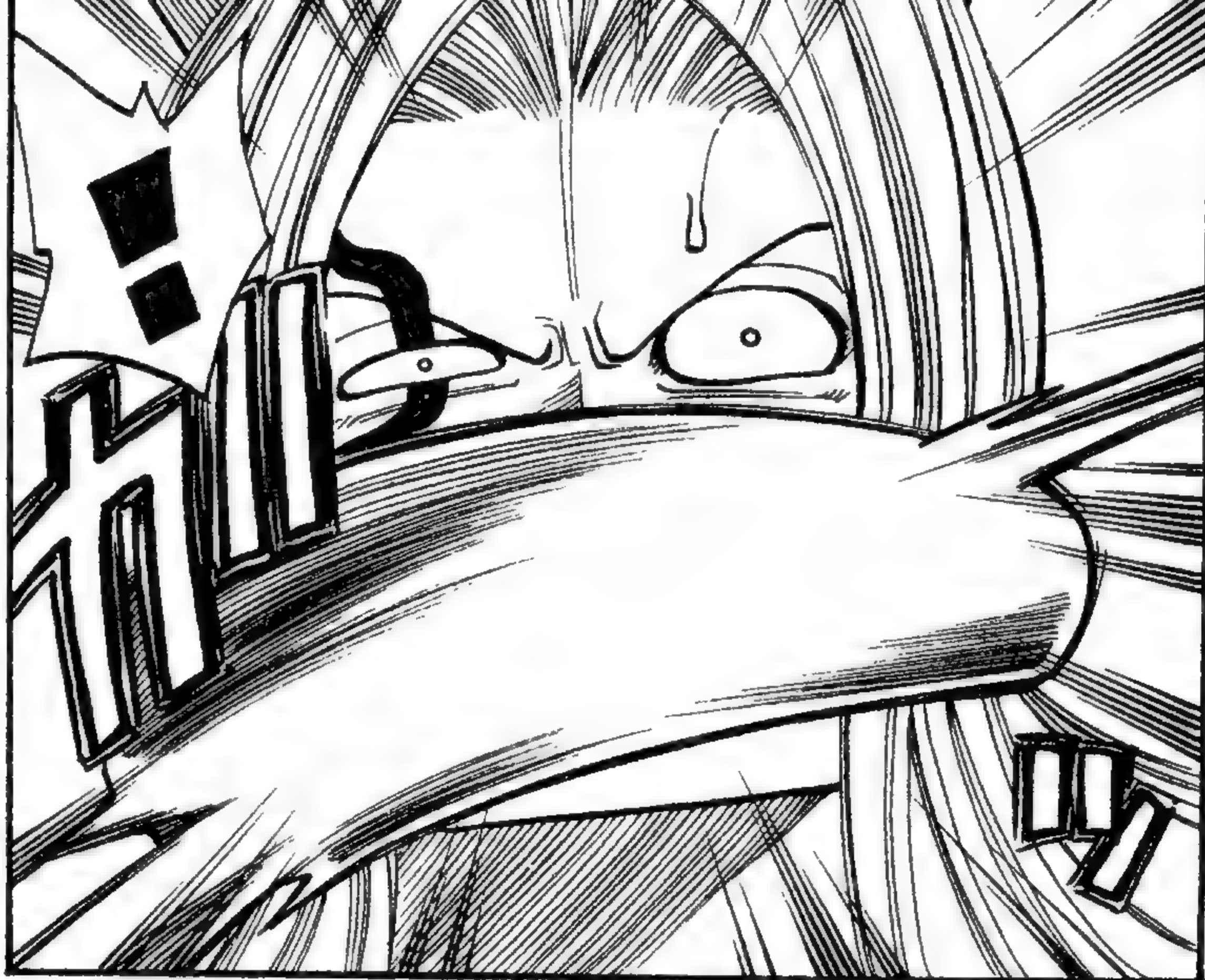


I TOLD YOU,
THAT WON'T
WORK ON ME.

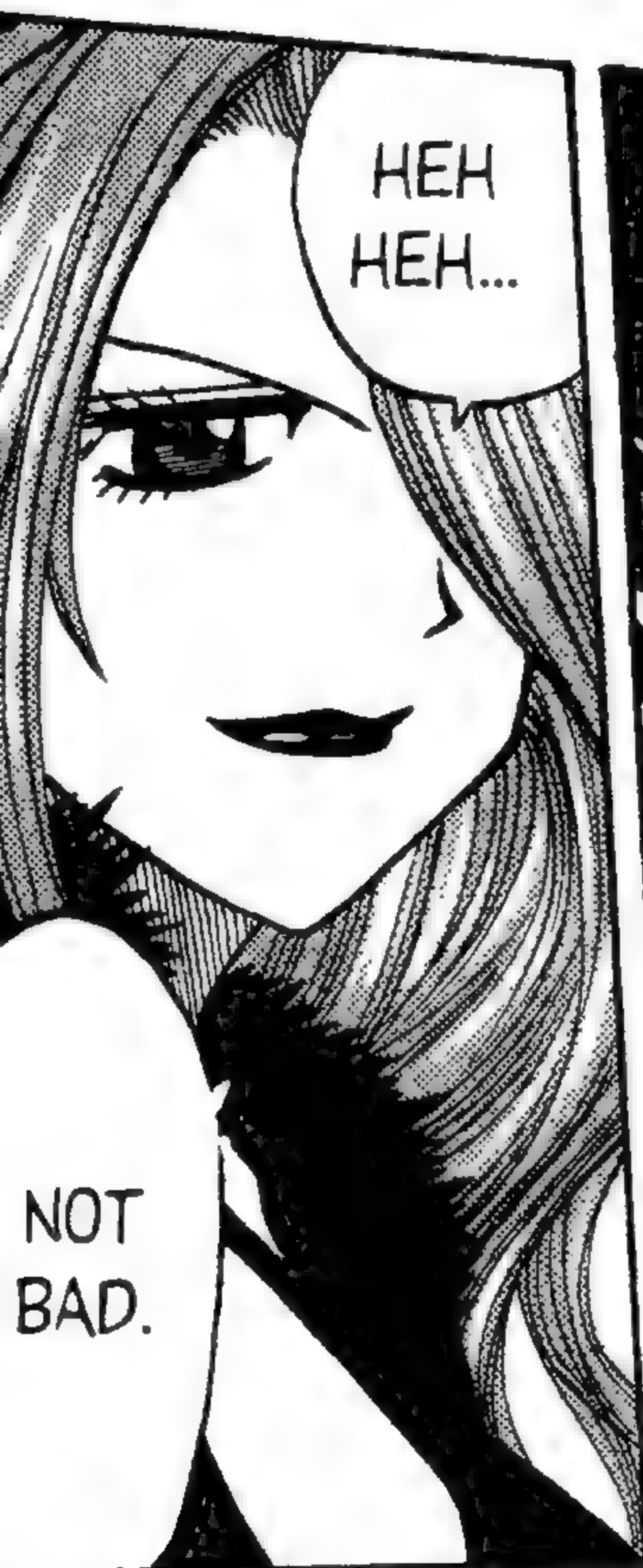
レニヤ



BUT IF
YOU CAN'T
BREATHE,
YOU'LL
DIE.



WH-
WHAT?!



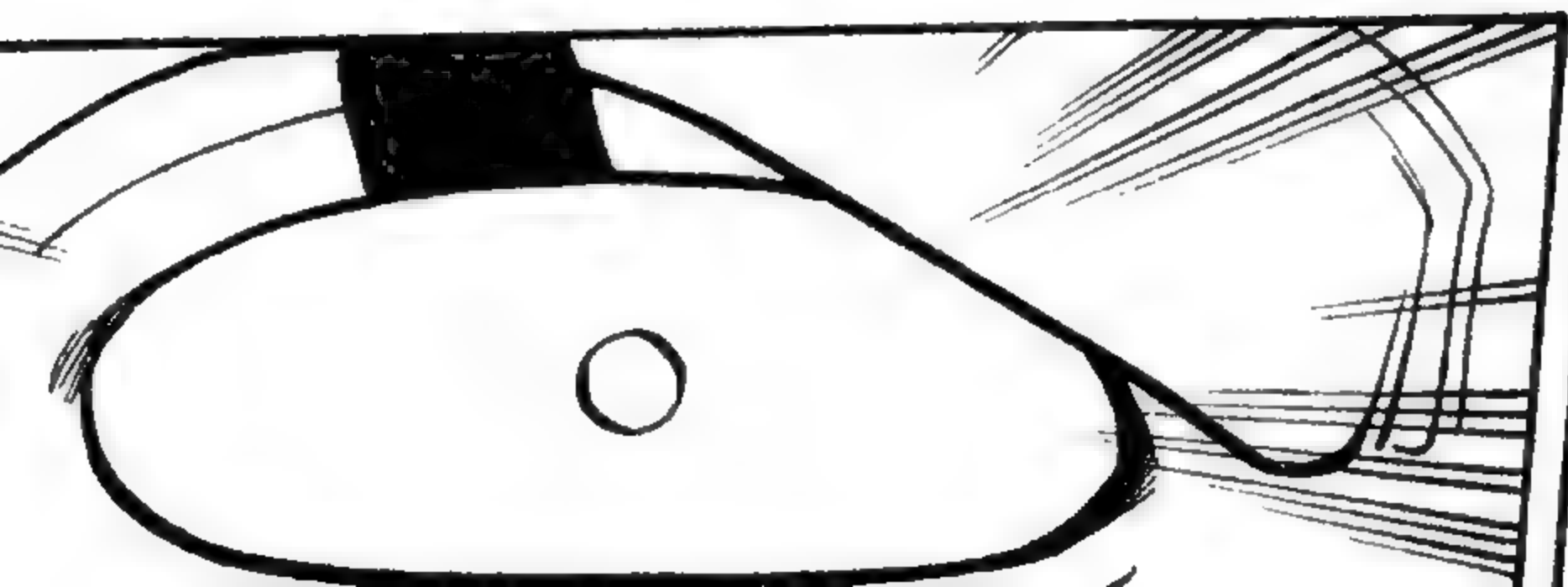
HEH
HEH...

NOT
BAD.



I GOT
HIS DB!
NOW'S
OUR
CHANCE!

NOW
OUR
ATTACKS
WILL
WORK!





SILVER
SPEAR
GUNGINIR!!!

SILVER
EMPEROR!!!



MUS-
ICA...



EVEN WHEN
I DON'T HAVE
MY DB, YOUR
ATTACKS
WON'T WORK
ON ME.



NO
WAY
...

IT
DIDN'T
WORK?!



SILVER
WON'T WORK
ON A
GOLDCLAIMER.

10
Minutes
Until...

The Beach Man Cometh!

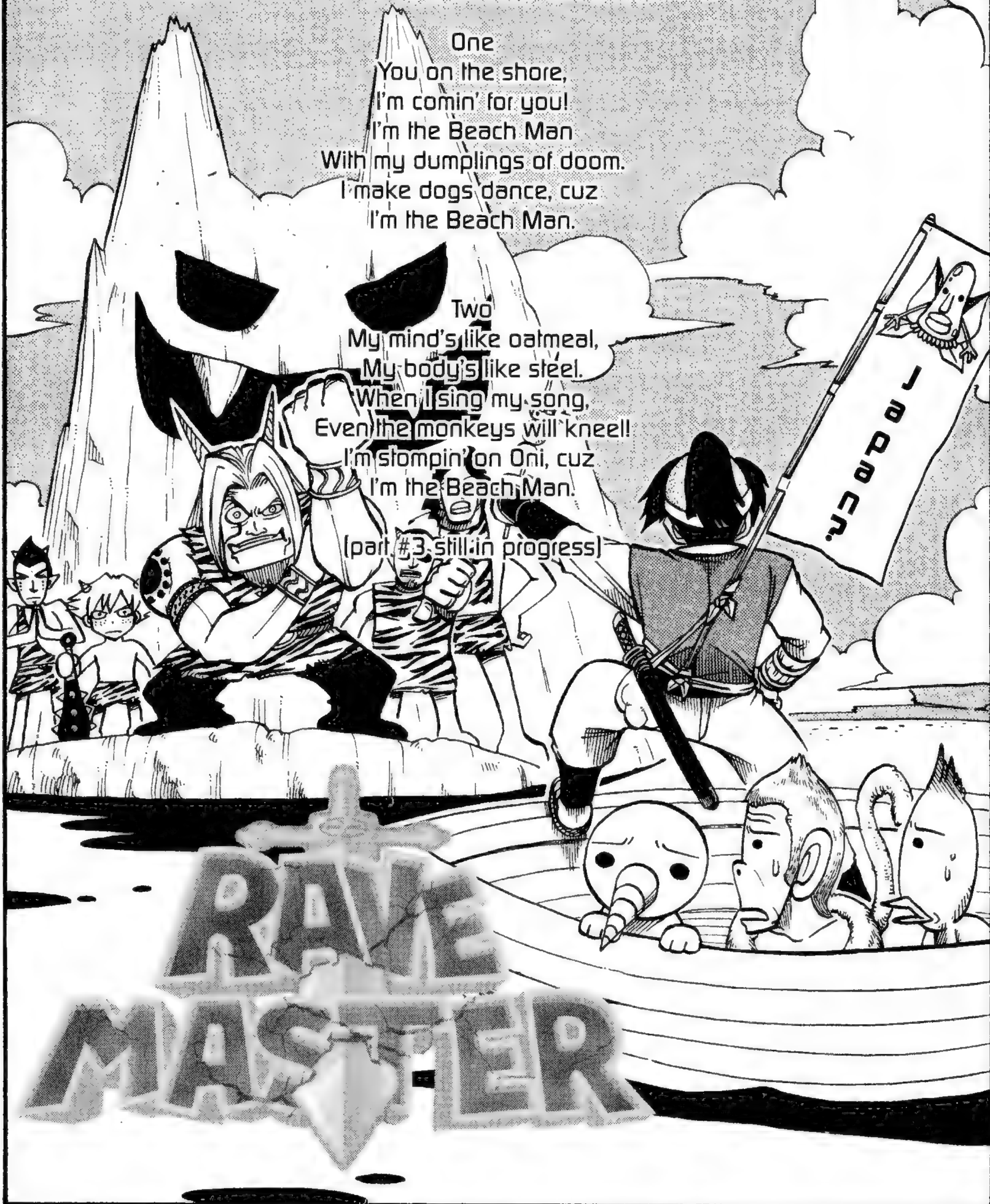
Lyrics/ Tsubu

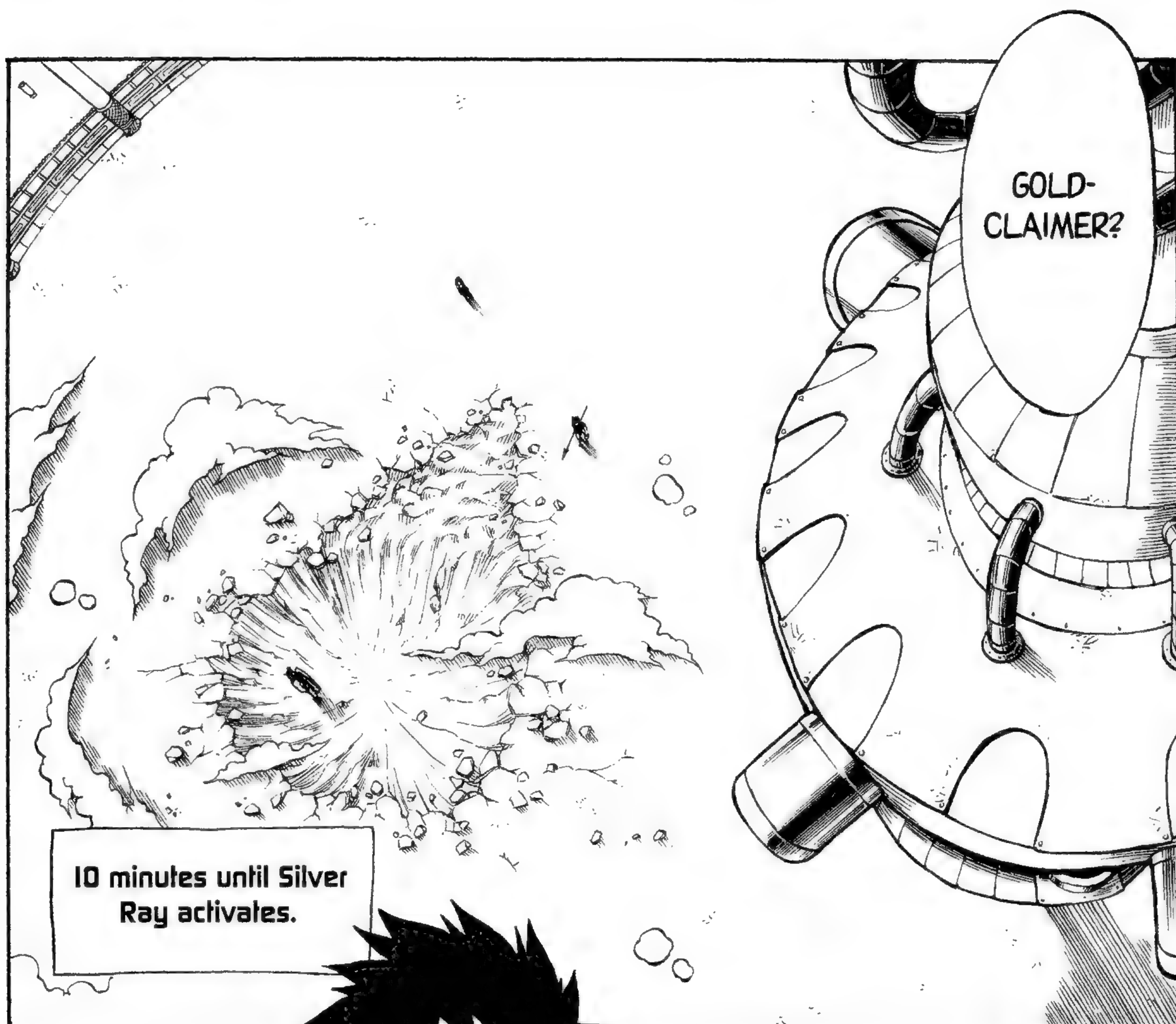
Composer/ Still Taking Applications

One
You on the shore,
I'm comin' for you!
I'm the Beach Man
With my dumplings of doom.
I make dogs dance, cuz
I'm the Beach Man.

Two
My mind's like oatmeal,
My body's like steel.
When I sing my song,
Even the monkeys will kneel!
I'm stompin' on Oni, cuz
I'm the Beach Man.

(part #3 still in progress)





10 minutes until Silver Ray activates.



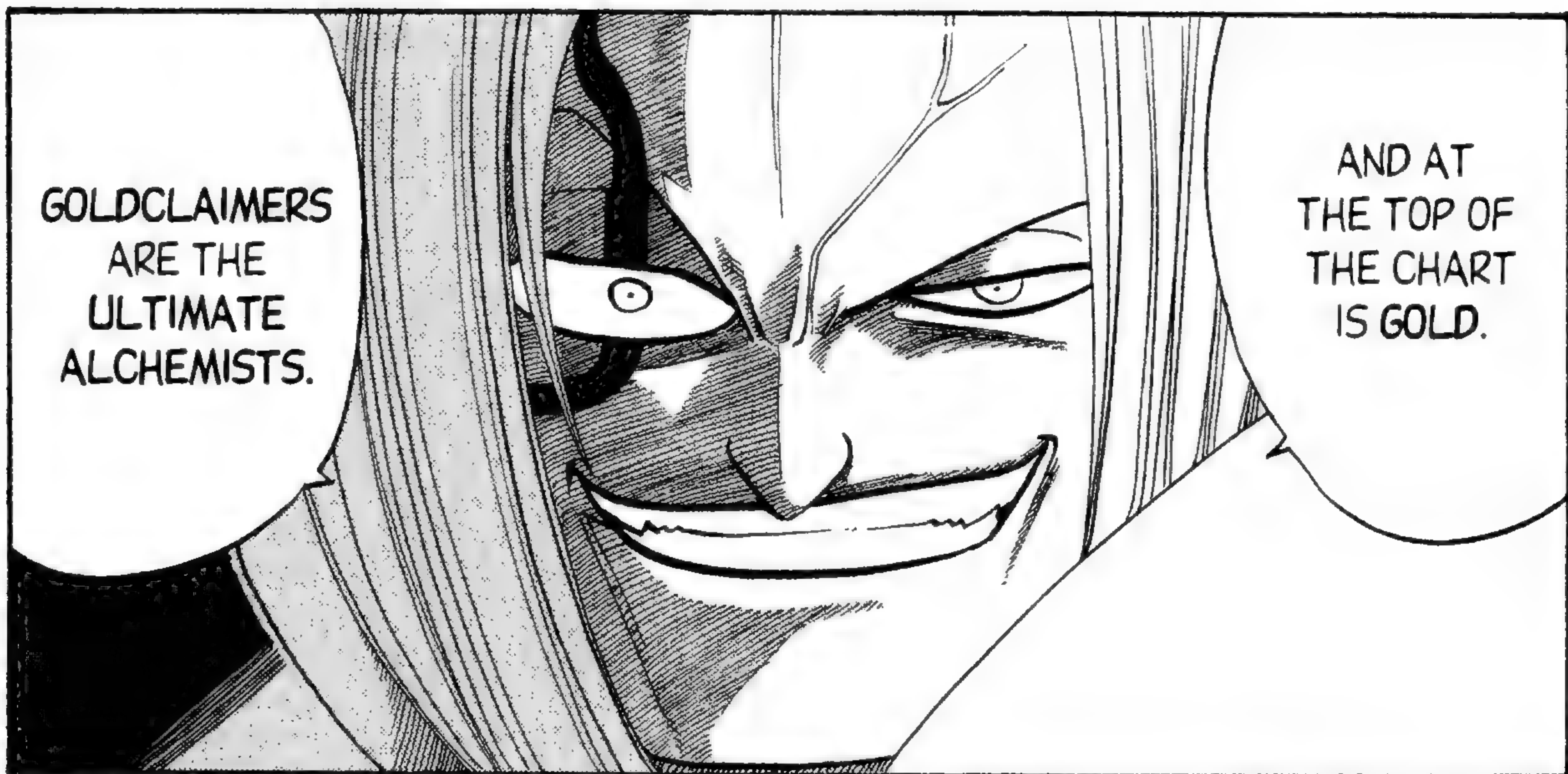
THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ABOVE SILVER-CLAIMERS.

NEVER HEARD OF THEM.



...LOWEST IS COPPER, THEN IRON, TIN, LEAD... SILVER IS ONE STEP ABOVE MERCURY.

ACCORDING TO THE PROGRESSION OF POWER...



GOLDCLAIMERS
ARE THE
ULTIMATE
ALCHEMISTS.

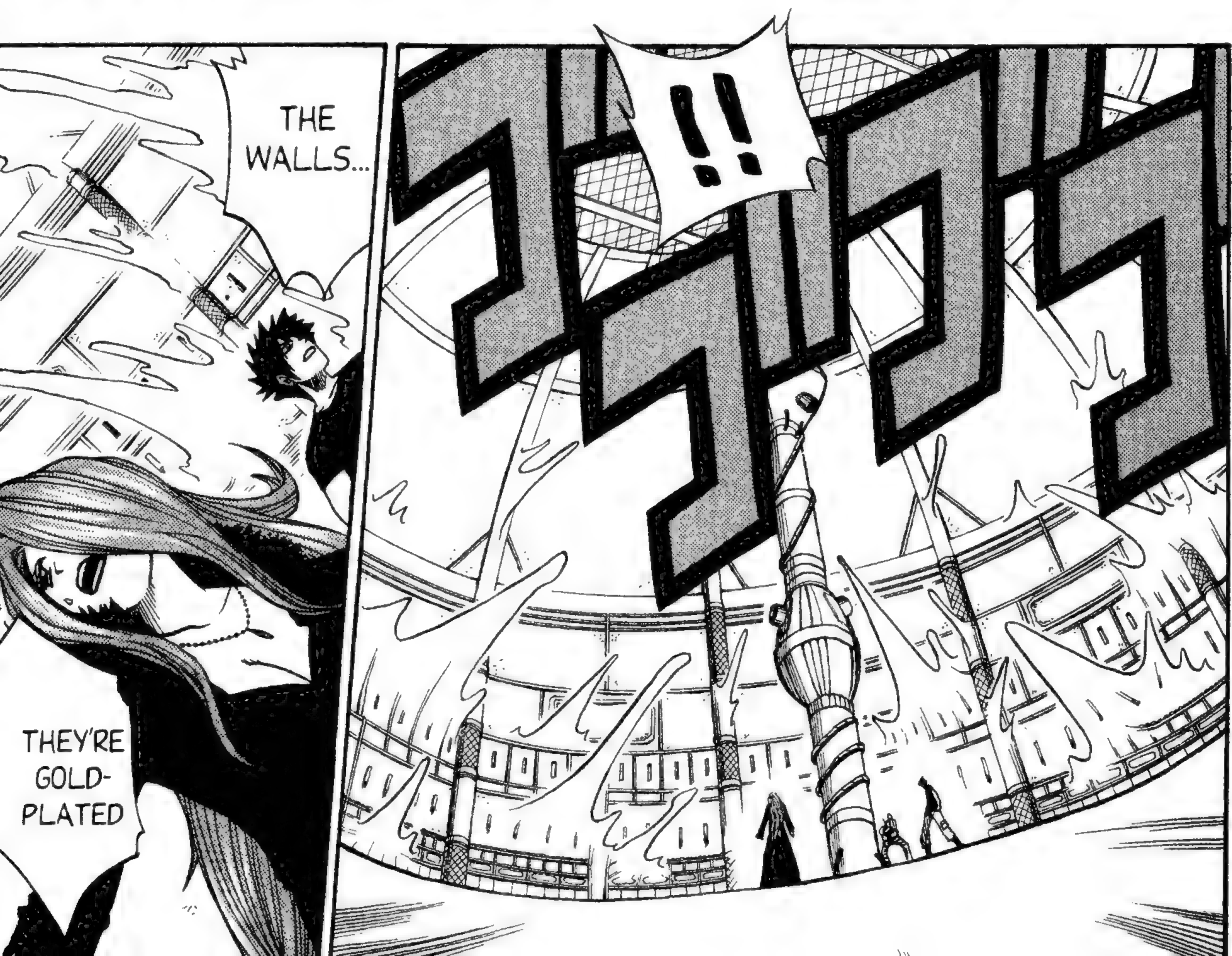
AND AT
THE TOP OF
THE CHART
IS GOLD.



...THE
POWER
OF GOLD
CRAFT!

THEN
I'LL
SHOW
YOU...

I DON'T
THINK GOLD
AND SILVER
ARE THAT
DIFFERENT.



THE
WALLS...

THEY'RE
GOLD-
PLATED



GOLD
RUSH!!!



NO!!



SILVER
SHIELD!!!



THE
POWER
SHOULDN'T
CHANGE
FROM
SILVER TO
GOLD!



CRAP!
SHIELDS
WON'T
WORK! WE
GOTTA
DODGE
'EM!



TOFU?

YOUR
SILVER
IS LIKE
TOFU IN
THE FACE
OF GOLD
CRAFT!

BUT GOLD
IS KING OF
METALS--
ABSOLUTELY
STABLE.

IN
ALCHEMY,
SILVER IS AN
UNSTABLE
METAL.



LIKE
HELL
IT IS!



OUR ATTACKS
DON'T HURT
HIM, WE CAN'T
BLOCK... HOW'RE
WE GONNA
FIGHT?

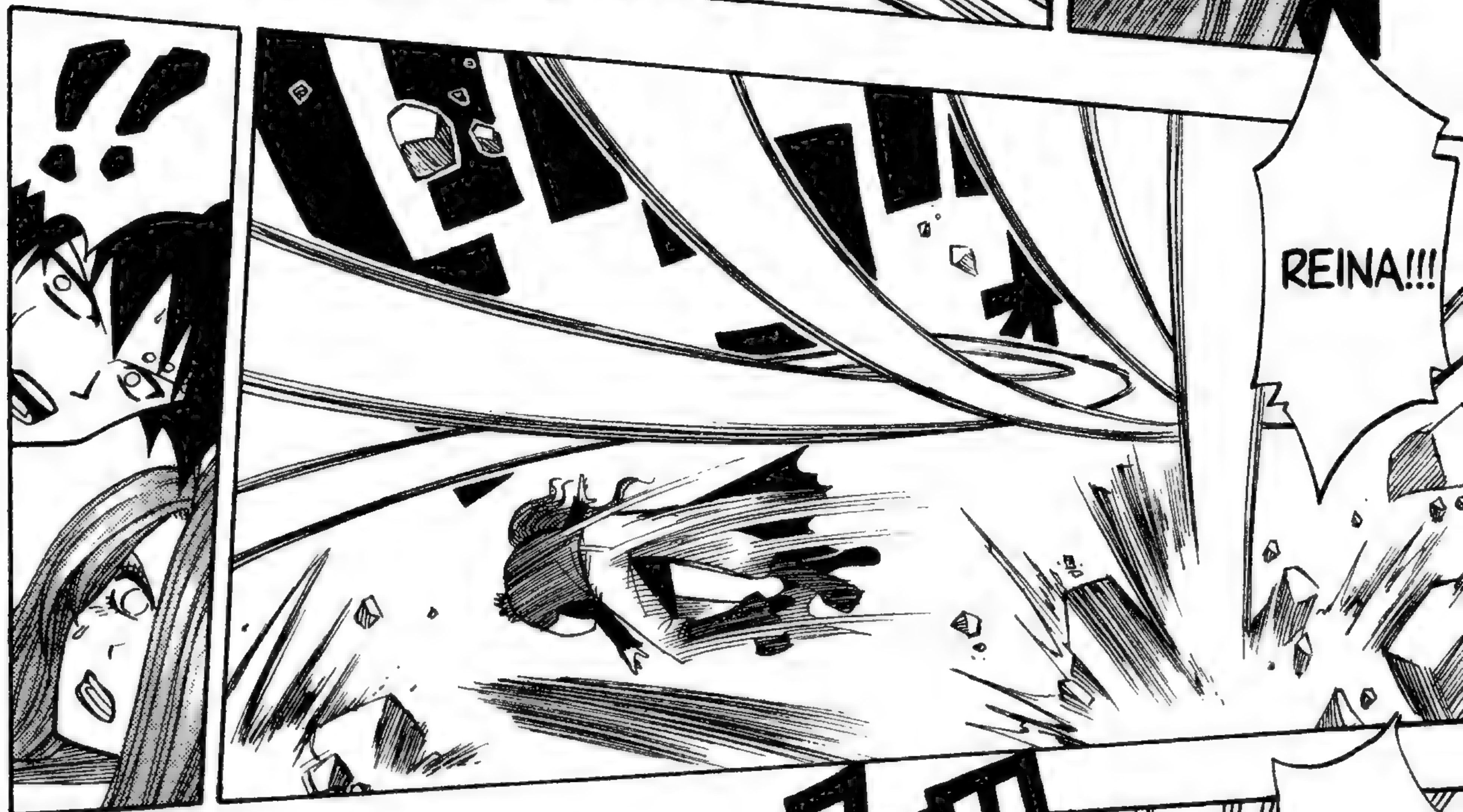
THIS
GUY'S
STRONGER
THAN
WE
THOUGHT.

ALL MY
TRAINING IN
SILVER-
CLAIMING,
AND IT WON'T
EVEN WORK
AGAINST HIM!

THE
SILVER
BROKE...

I'M NOT
EVEN
USING
THE
DB.

HEH.





OGRE!!!



WH-
WHAT
IS HE
DOING?!



HOW MANY
TIMES DO
I HAVE TO
TELL
YOU?

IT
WON'T
WORK.

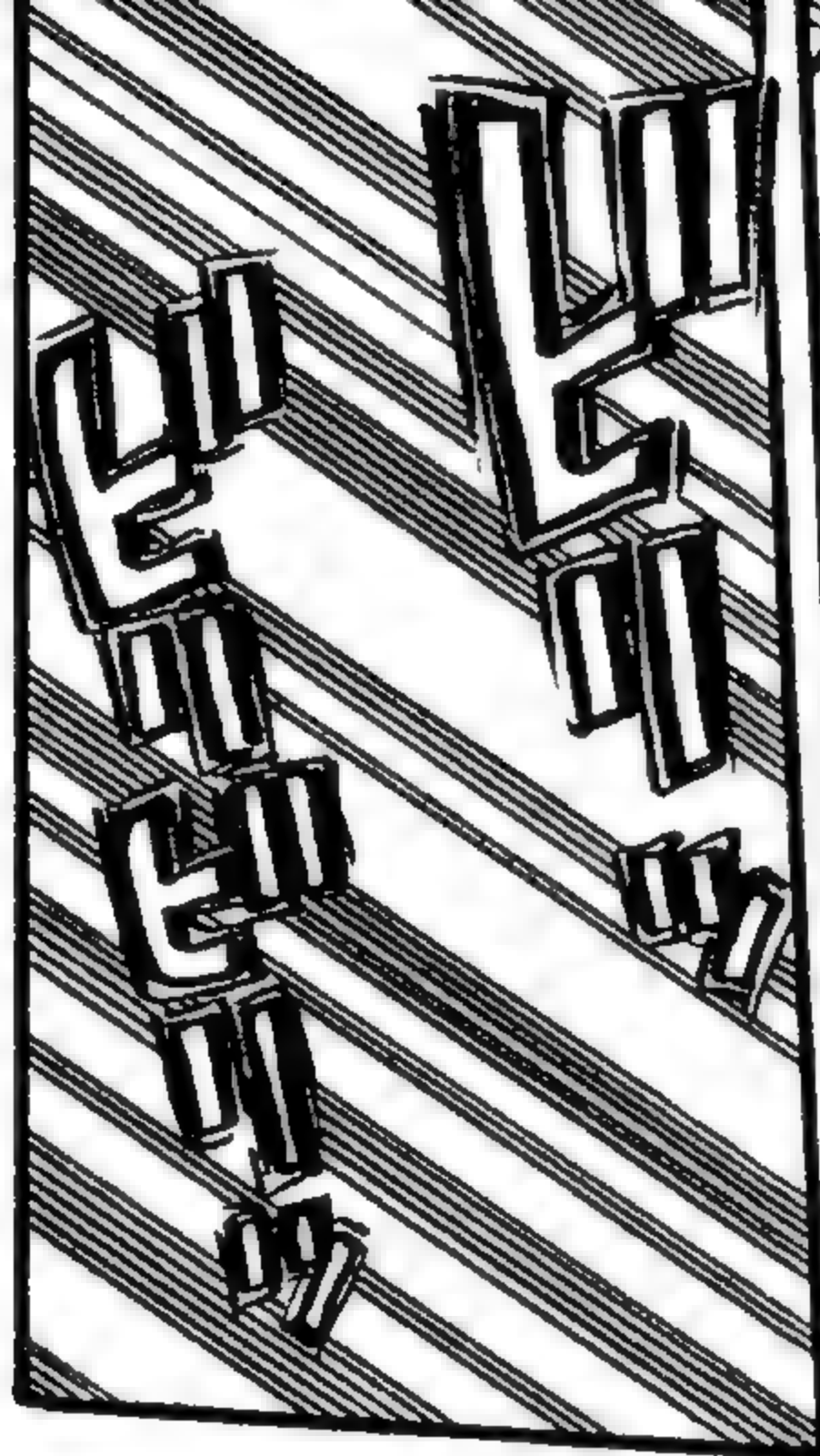


...WOULD
GROW
UP TO
BE THIS
SEXY?

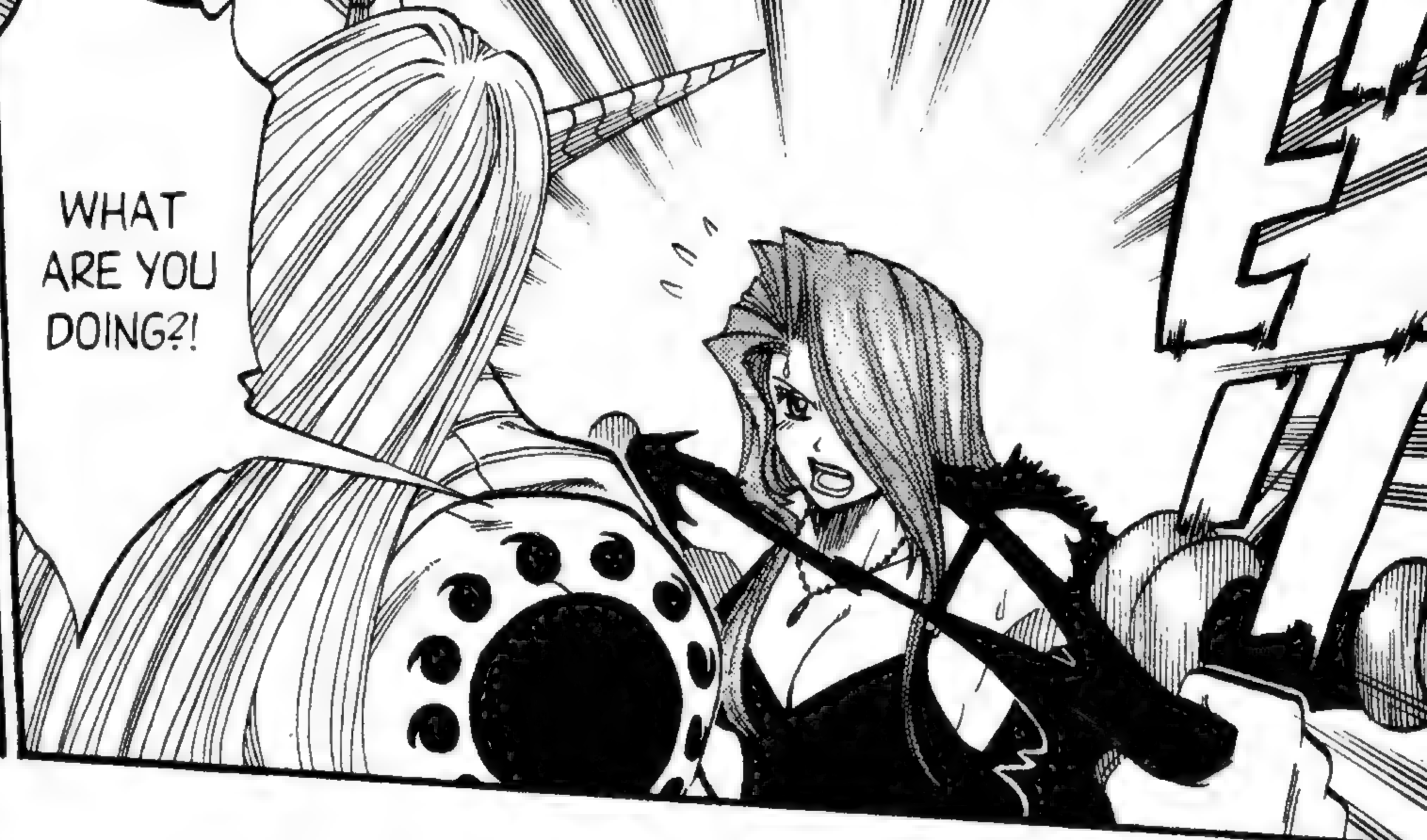
WHO
WOULDA
GUESSED
THAT
GLEN'S
DAUGH-
TER...



UGH...



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!



HATE ME
MORE!!
MORE!!!

WOMEN
WHO GIVE
UP THIS
EASY AIN'T
NO FUN!!!

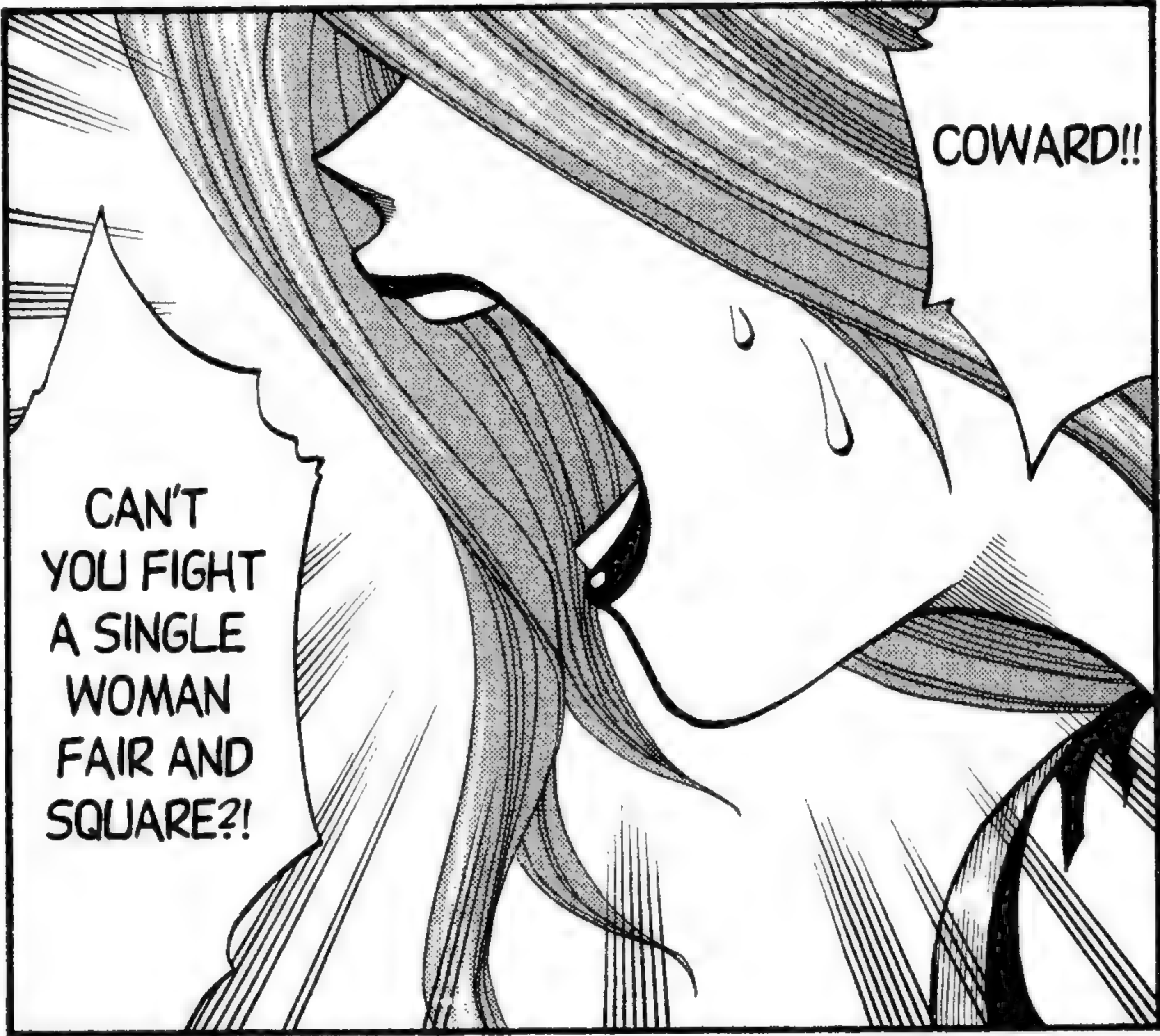
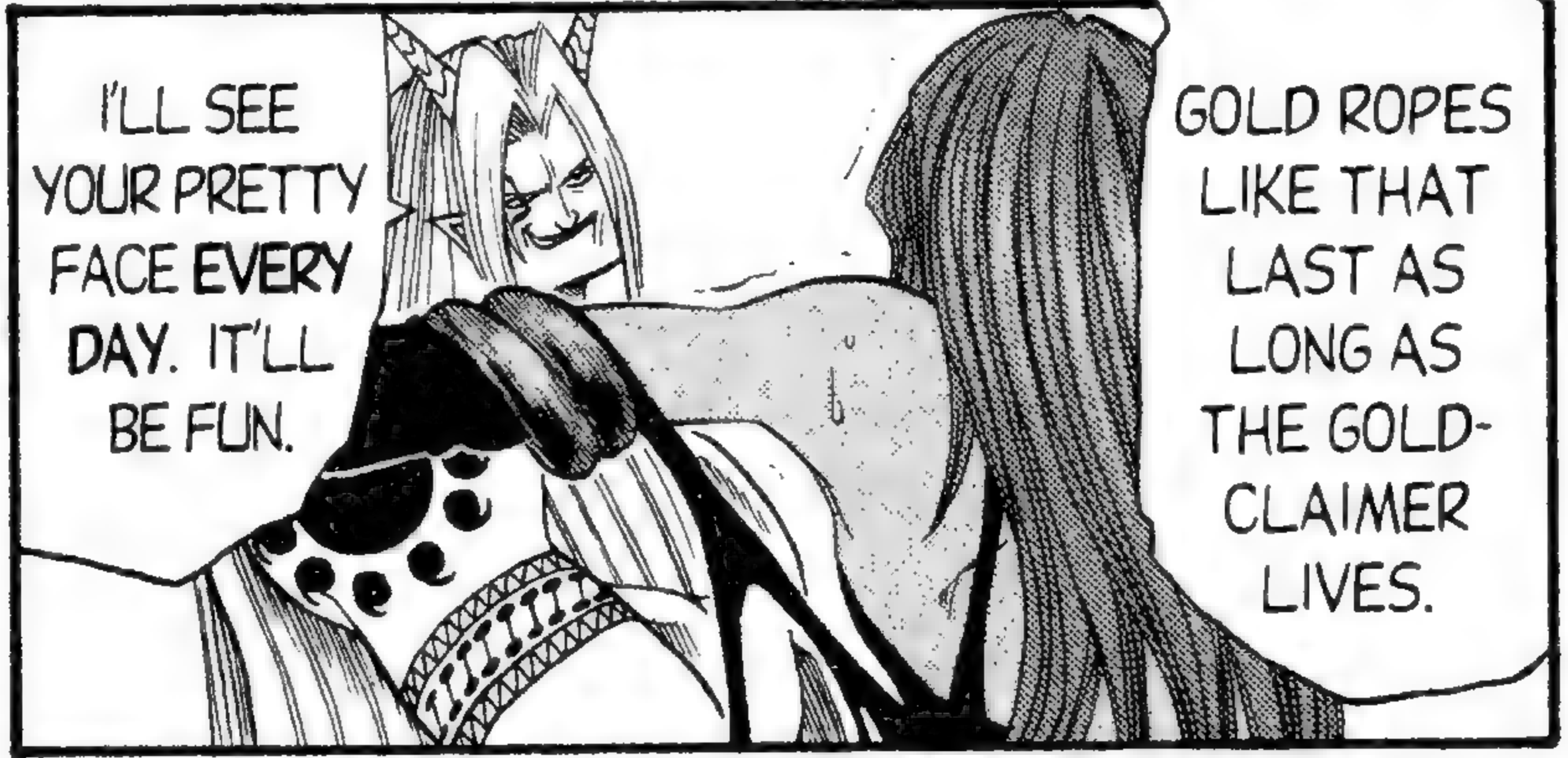
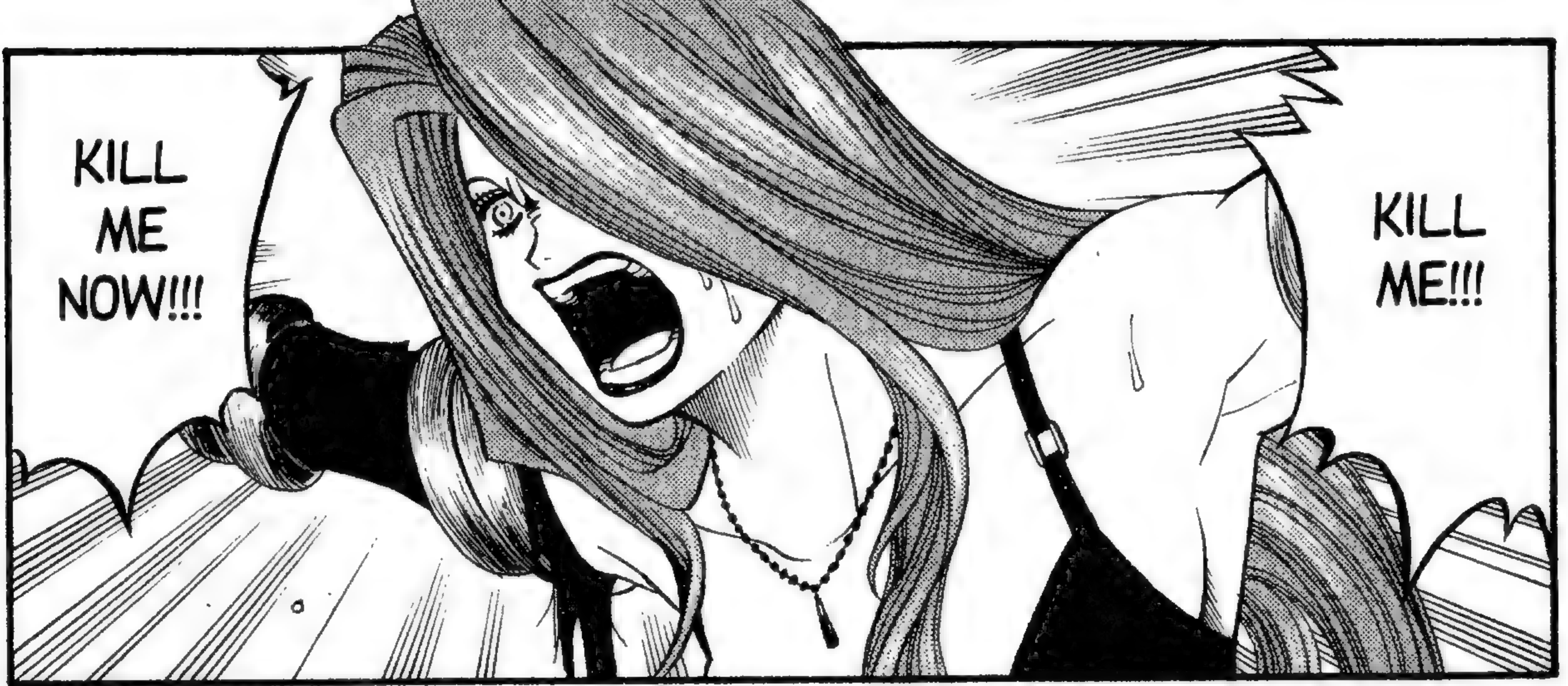


Silver
Ray
will
activate
in
5
minutes.

BET YOU
HATE
ME, HUH?
ENOUGH TO
WANNA
KILL ME.

SUCKS,
DON'T IT?
I STOLE THE
SILVER RAY BUT
YOUR POP TOOK
THE FALL.







TRY
SAYIN'
THAT
AGAIN,
YOU
STUPID
GIRL!!



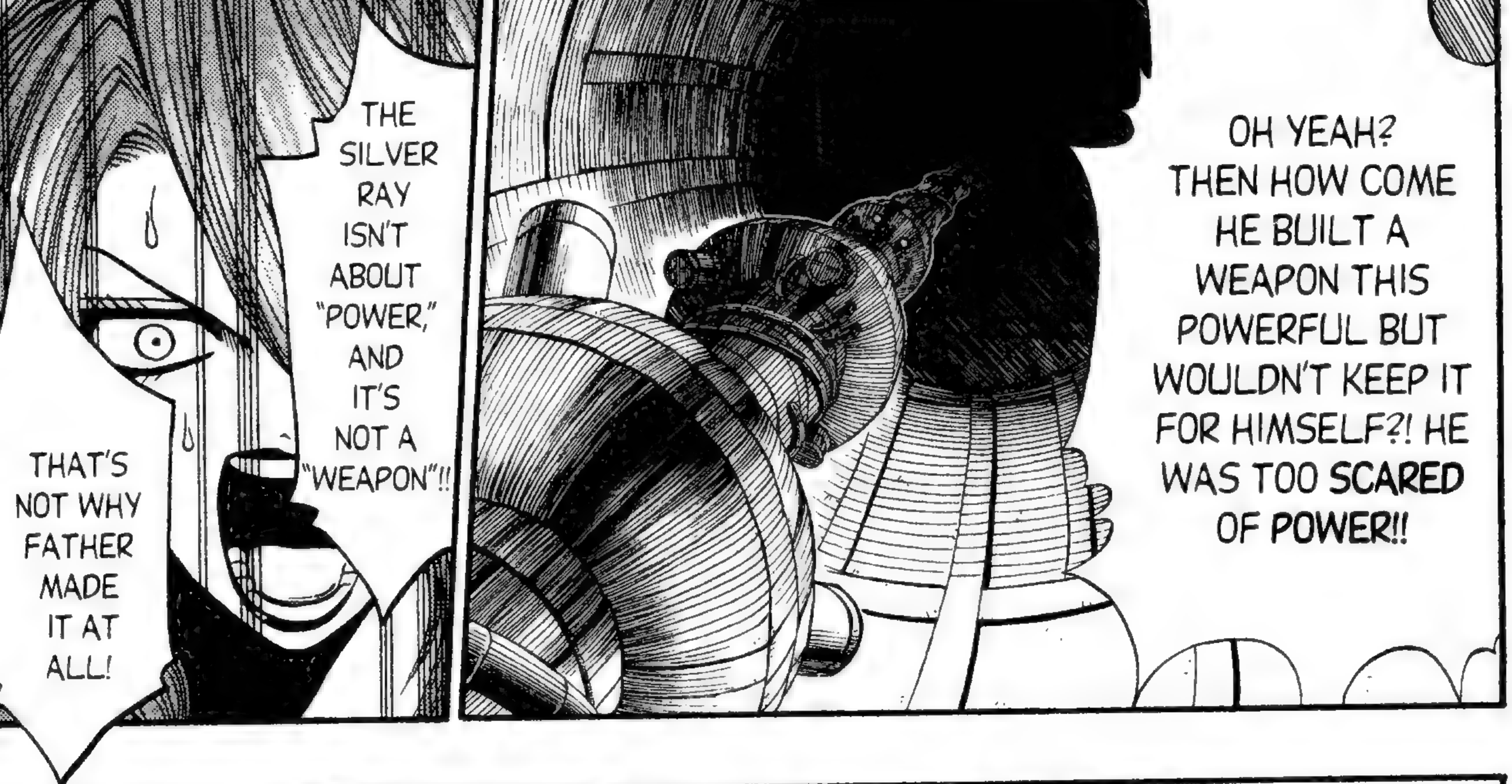
I'M THE KING OF
THE STRONGEST
RACE IN THE
WORLD! DON'T
YOU DARE CALL
ME THAT WORD!

YOU
REMEMBER
THIS--I'M
THE KING OF
THE ONI!



MY
FATHER
WAS NO
COWARD!

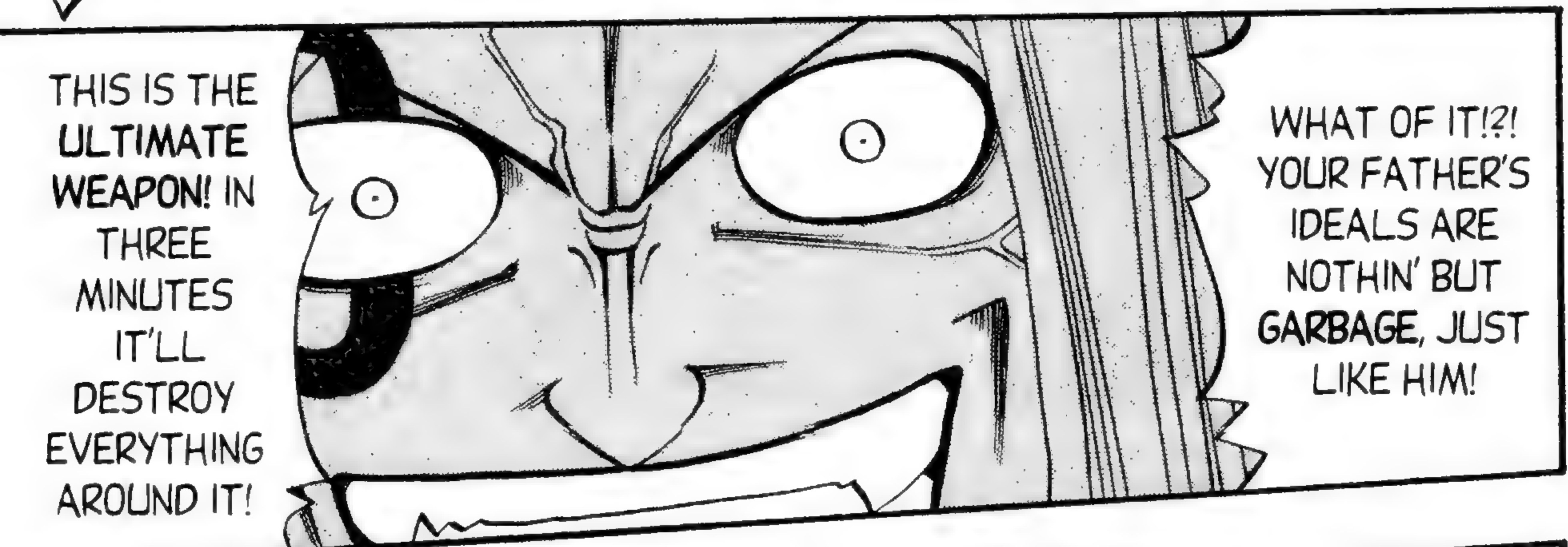
DON'T
CONFUSE ME
WITH YOUR
FATHER!



THAT'S
NOT WHY
FATHER
MADE
IT AT
ALL!

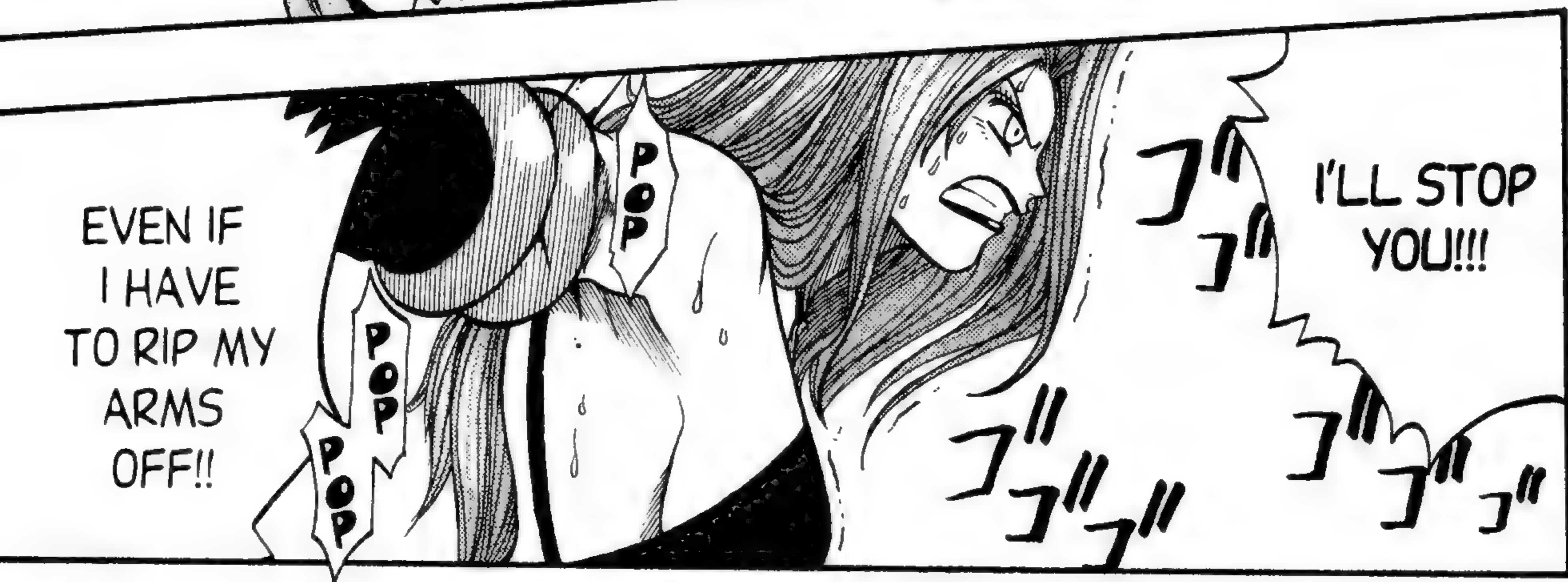
THE
SILVER
RAY
ISN'T
ABOUT
"POWER,"
AND
IT'S
NOT A
"WEAPON"!!

OH YEAH?
THEN HOW COME
HE BUILT A
WEAPON THIS
POWERFUL BUT
WOULDN'T KEEP IT
FOR HIMSELF?! HE
WAS TOO SCARED
OF POWER!!



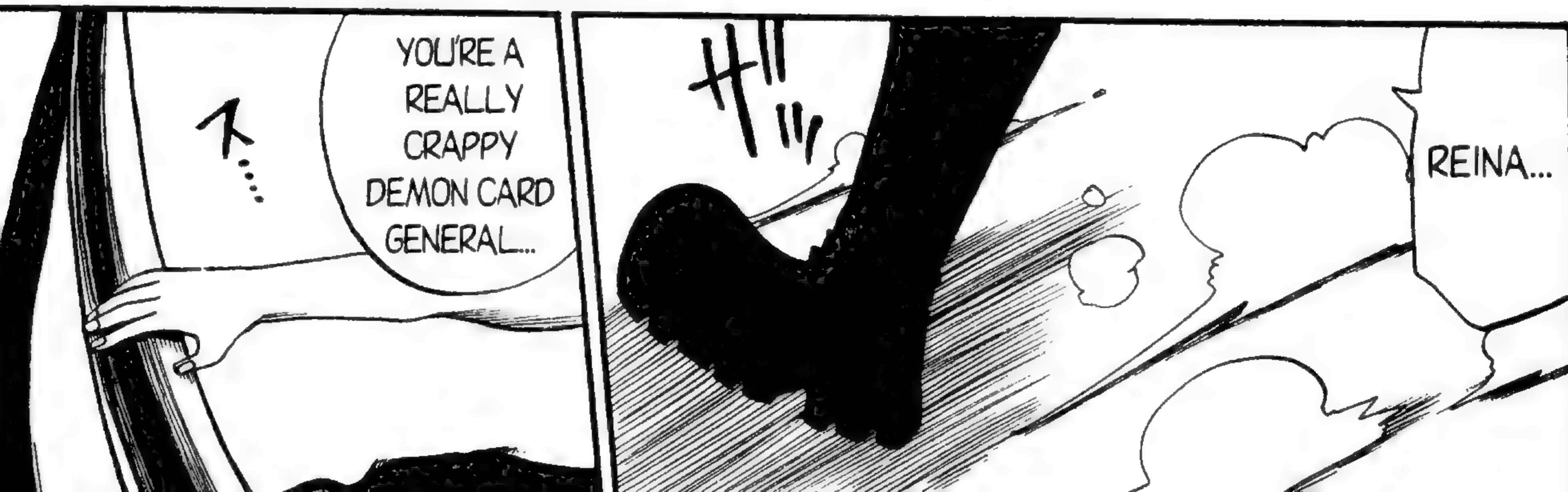
THIS IS THE
ULTIMATE
WEAPON! IN
THREE
MINUTES
IT'LL
DESTROY
EVERYTHING
AROUND IT!

WHAT OF IT!?!
YOUR FATHER'S
IDEALS ARE
NOTHIN' BUT
GARBAGE, JUST
LIKE HIM!



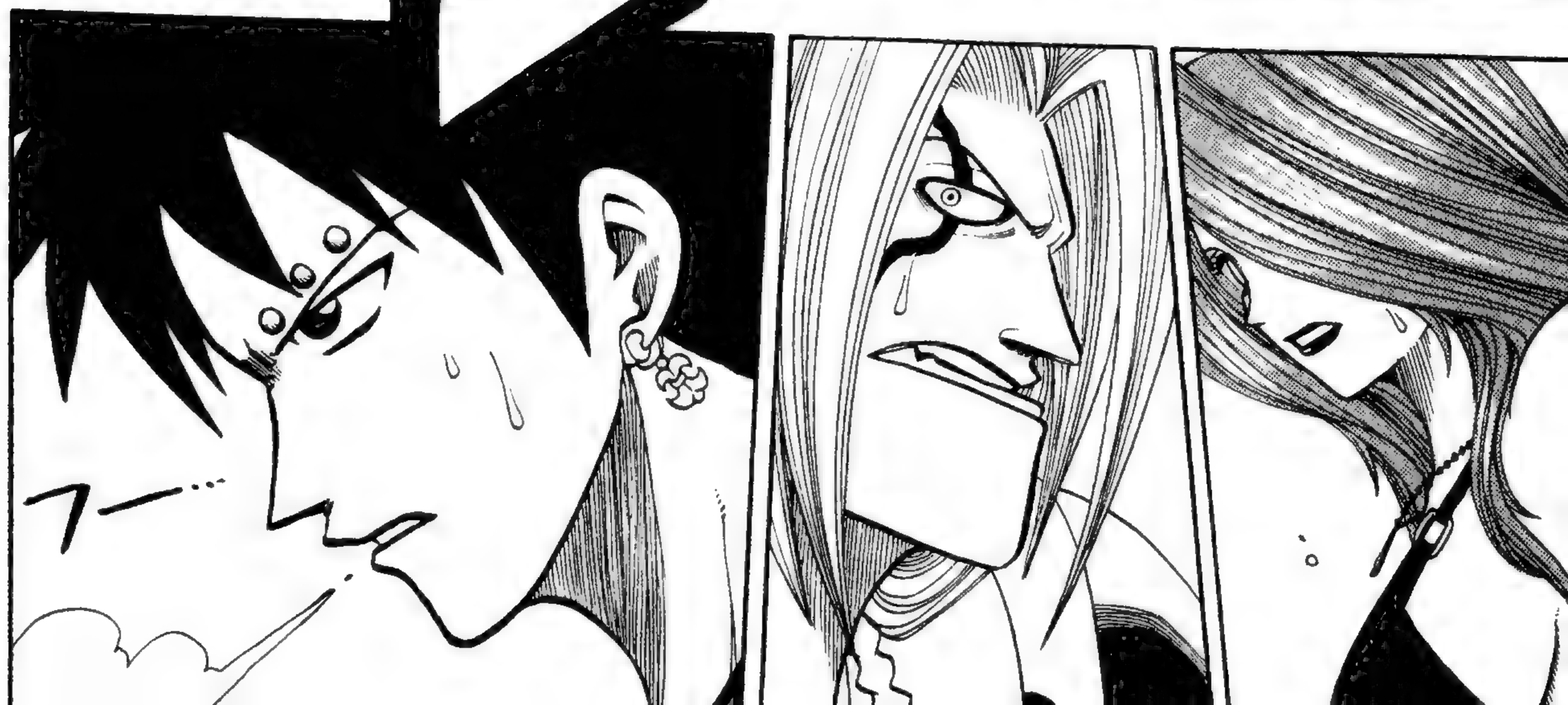
EVEN IF
I HAVE
TO RIP MY
ARMS
OFF!!

I'LL STOP
YOU!!!



YOU'RE A
REALLY
CRAPPY
DEMON CARD
GENERAL...

REINA...





NOTHIN' I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WITH A LITTLE PRACTICE.

GOLD OR SILVER, IT'S STILL ALCHEMY, RIGHT? YOURS JUST TAKES A BIT MORE JUICE TO USE...



N-NO FRICKIN' WAY! HOW'D HE--?!



...YOUR HAND...

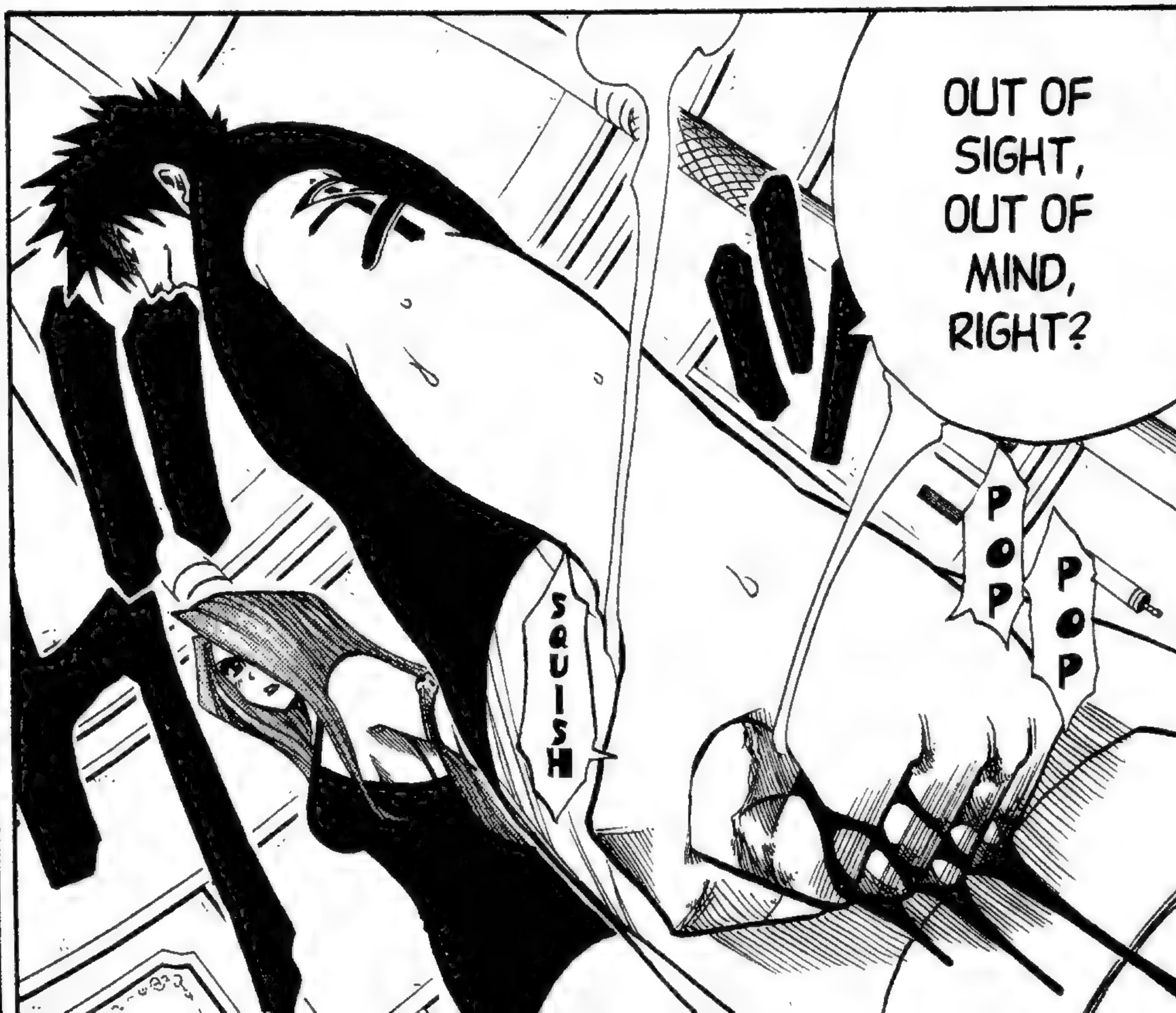


MU-SICA...



REINA...

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO BEAT THIS GUY.



OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND, RIGHT?

SQUISH

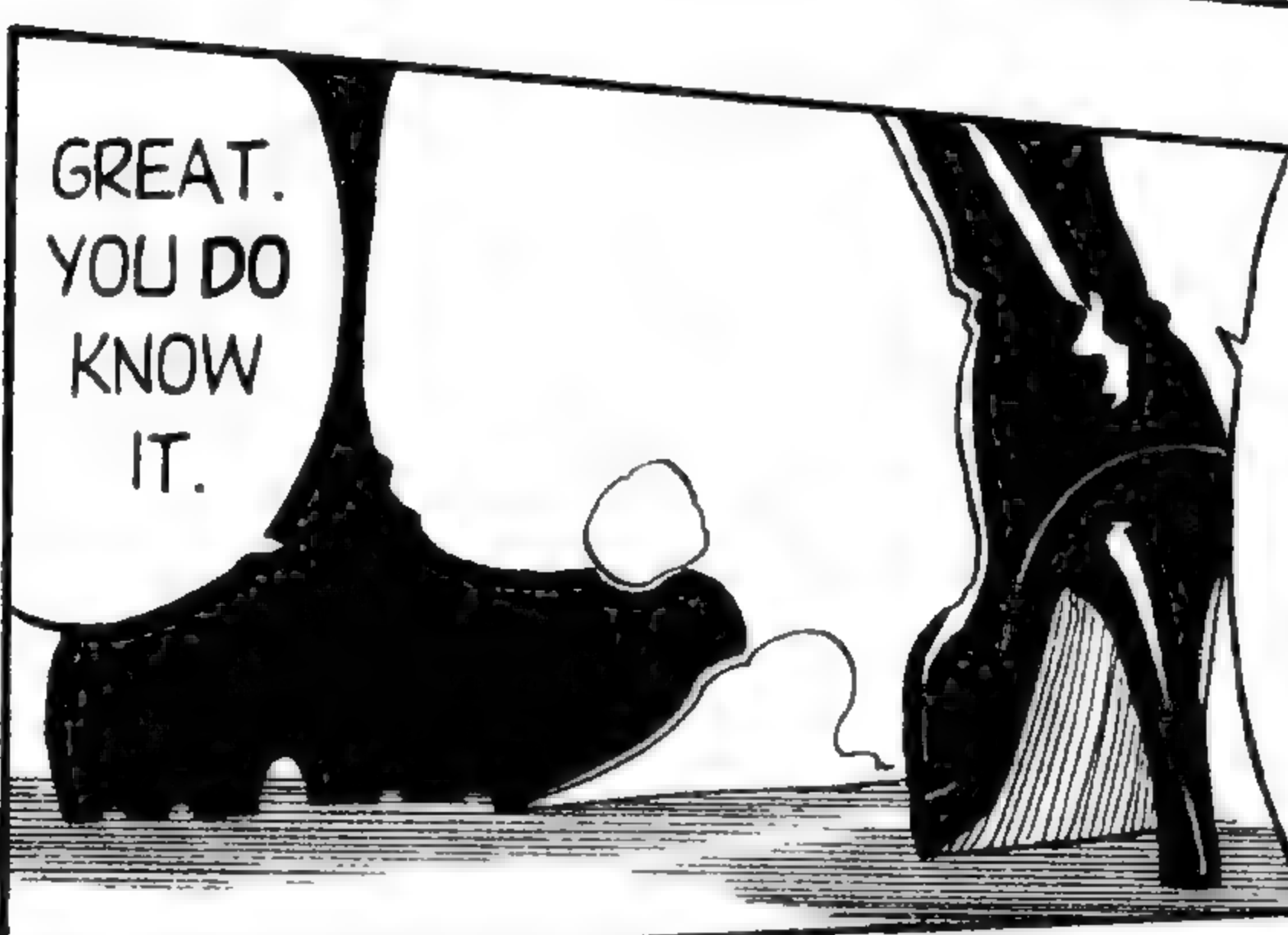
POP

POP



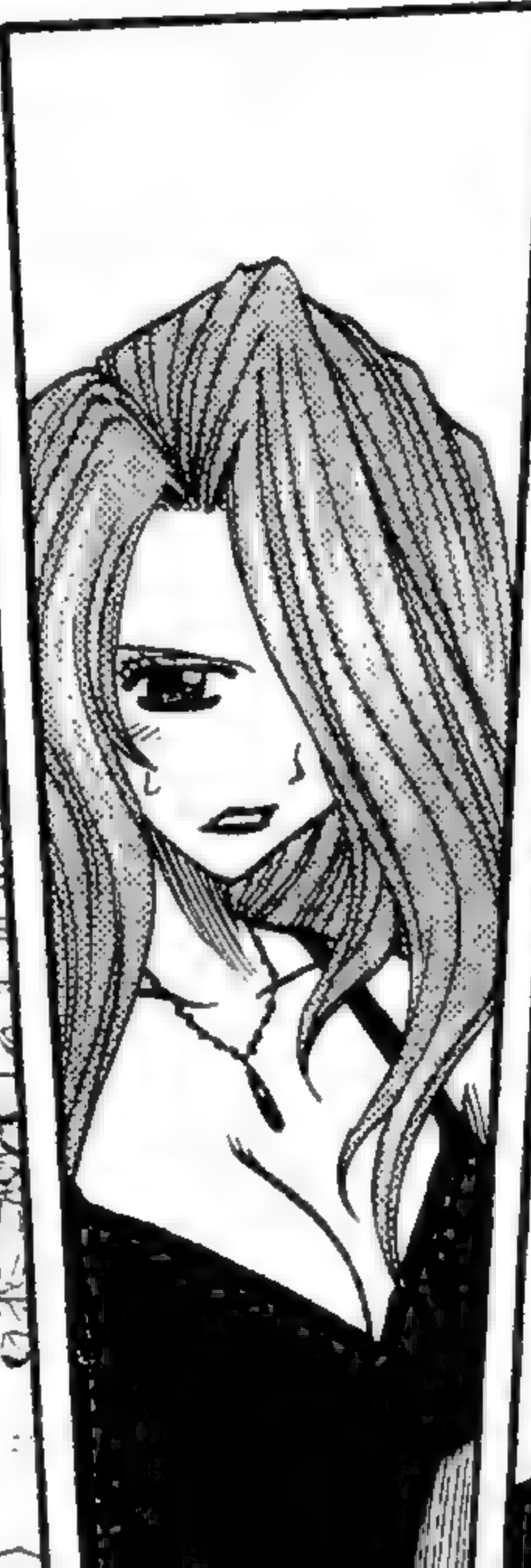
SILVER BONDS.

THE
ULTIMATE
TECHNIQUE
THAT TAKES
TWO SILVER-
CLAIMERS
TO USE...



GREAT.
YOU DO
KNOW
IT.

D-DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS! YOU
AND I CAN'T! SILVER
BONDS REQUIRES
TWO SILVERCLAIM-
ERS WHO TRUST
EACH OTHER!



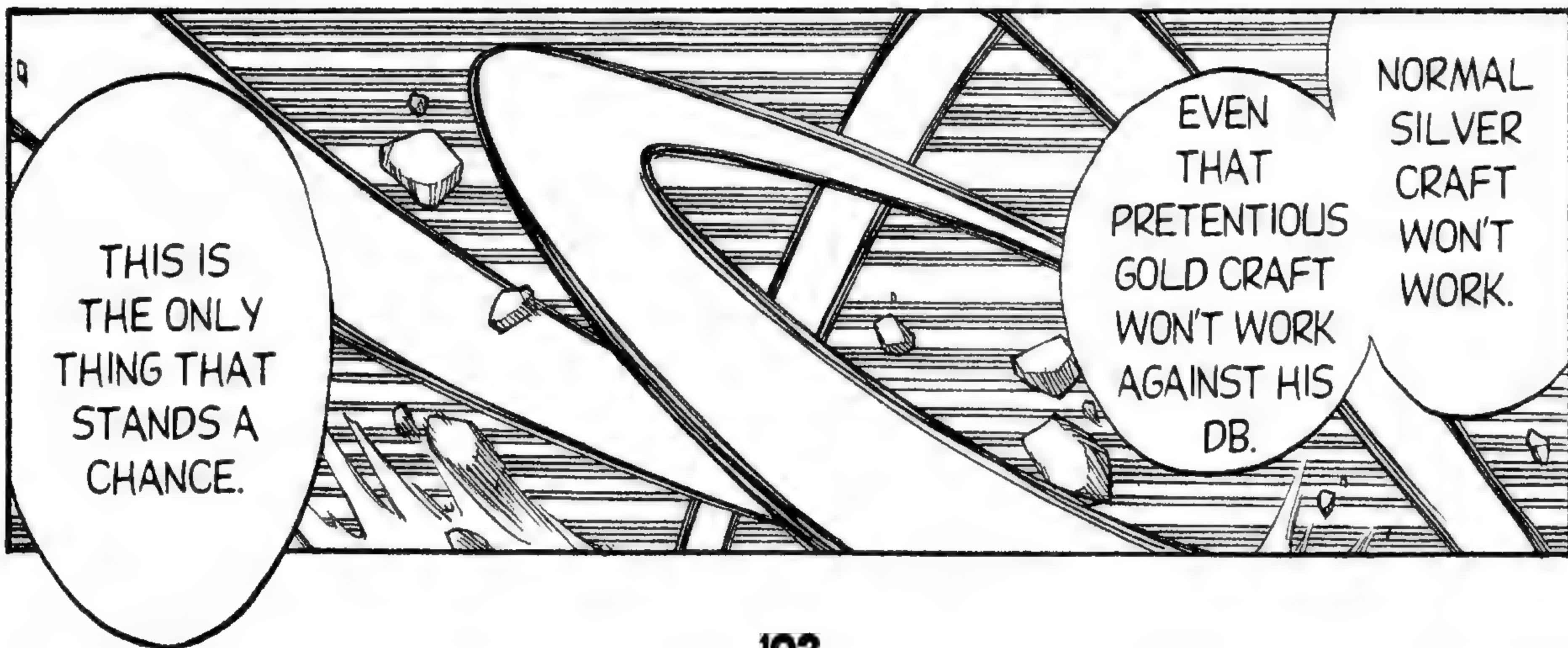
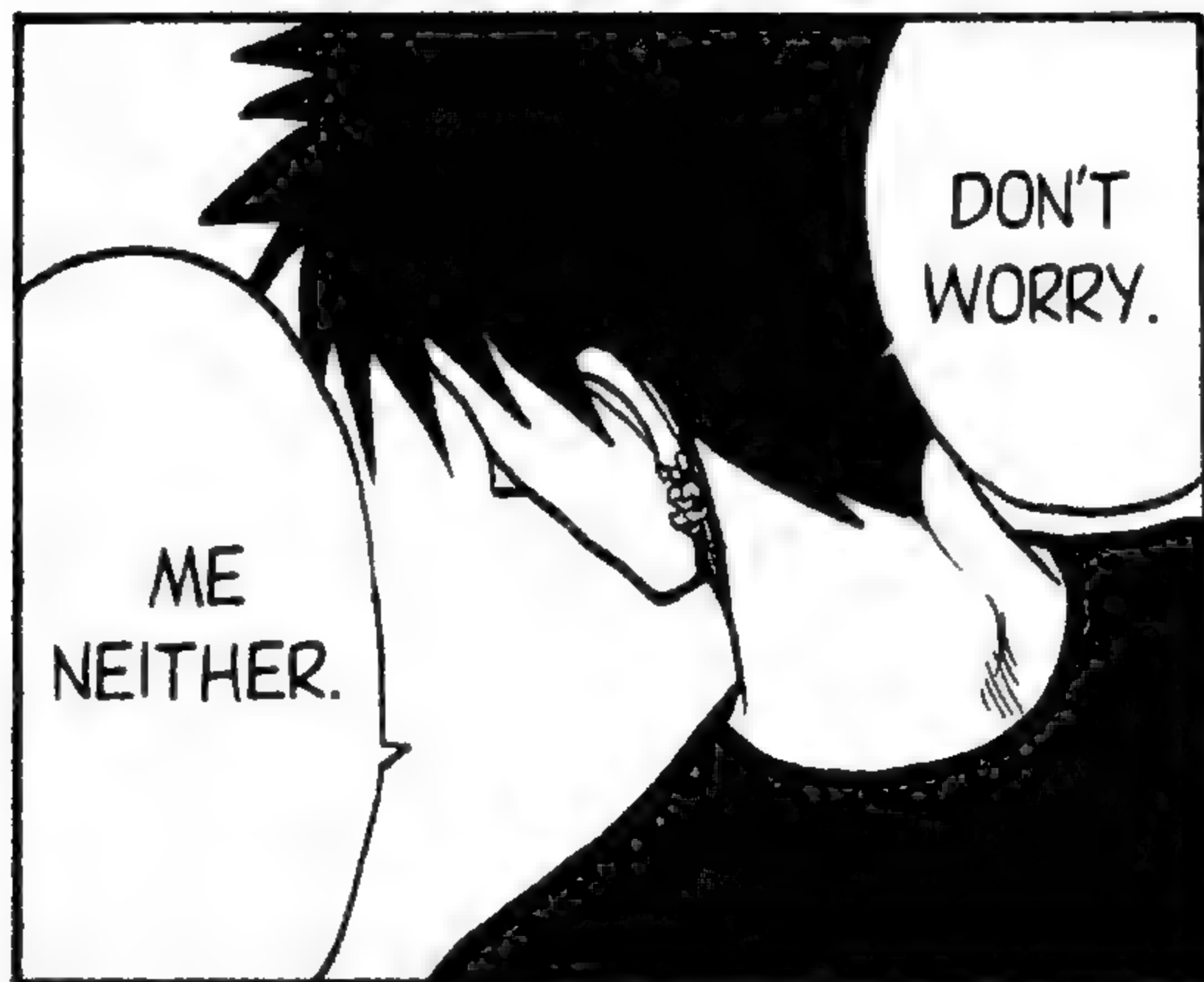
IT'S THE
ONLY THING
THAT'LL
BEAT HIM.



RIZE SAID
THAT ITS
POWER GOES
BEYOND THE
PHYSICAL.



TALENTED
GIRL LIKE YOU,
I FIGURED YOU
WOULD.





I
CAN'T...



IT'S
BONDS OF
SILVER...OR
NOTHIN'.



...YOU
IN ME!!!

WE
HAVE TO
BELIEVE!
ME IN
YOU...



I DIDN'T
EXPECT A PUNK
LIKE YOU
TO PICK UP
GOLDCLAIMING
SO FAST.

YOU
SHOULD BE
DEAD...



I HAVEN'T
TRUSTED
ANYONE...
IN YEARS.



TRUSTING
PEOPLE
ISN'T AS
SIMPLE AS
JUST
SAYING IT!



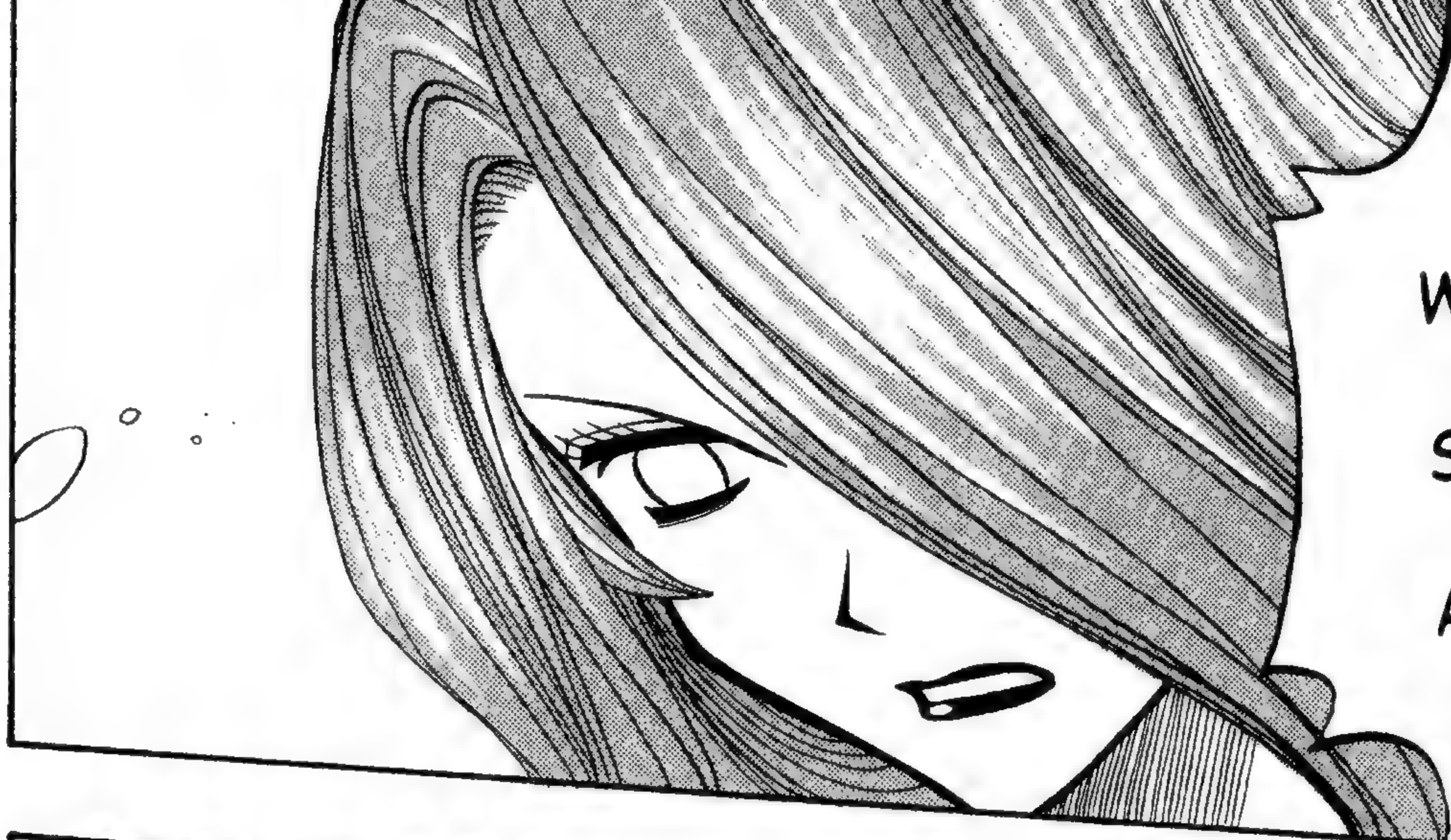
YOU'RE
BOTH GOIN'
DOWN!

SCREW IT.
NO GIRL
IS WORTH
ALL THIS
EFFORT.



R
E
I
N
A
!!!

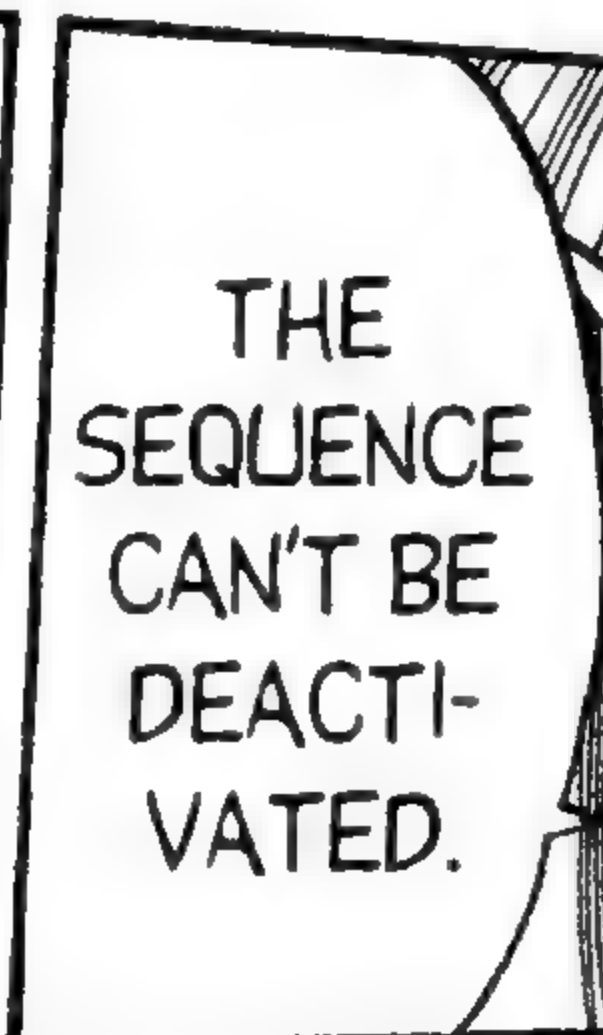




WE HAVE TO
STOP THE
SILVER RAY
BEFORE IT
ACTIVATES!



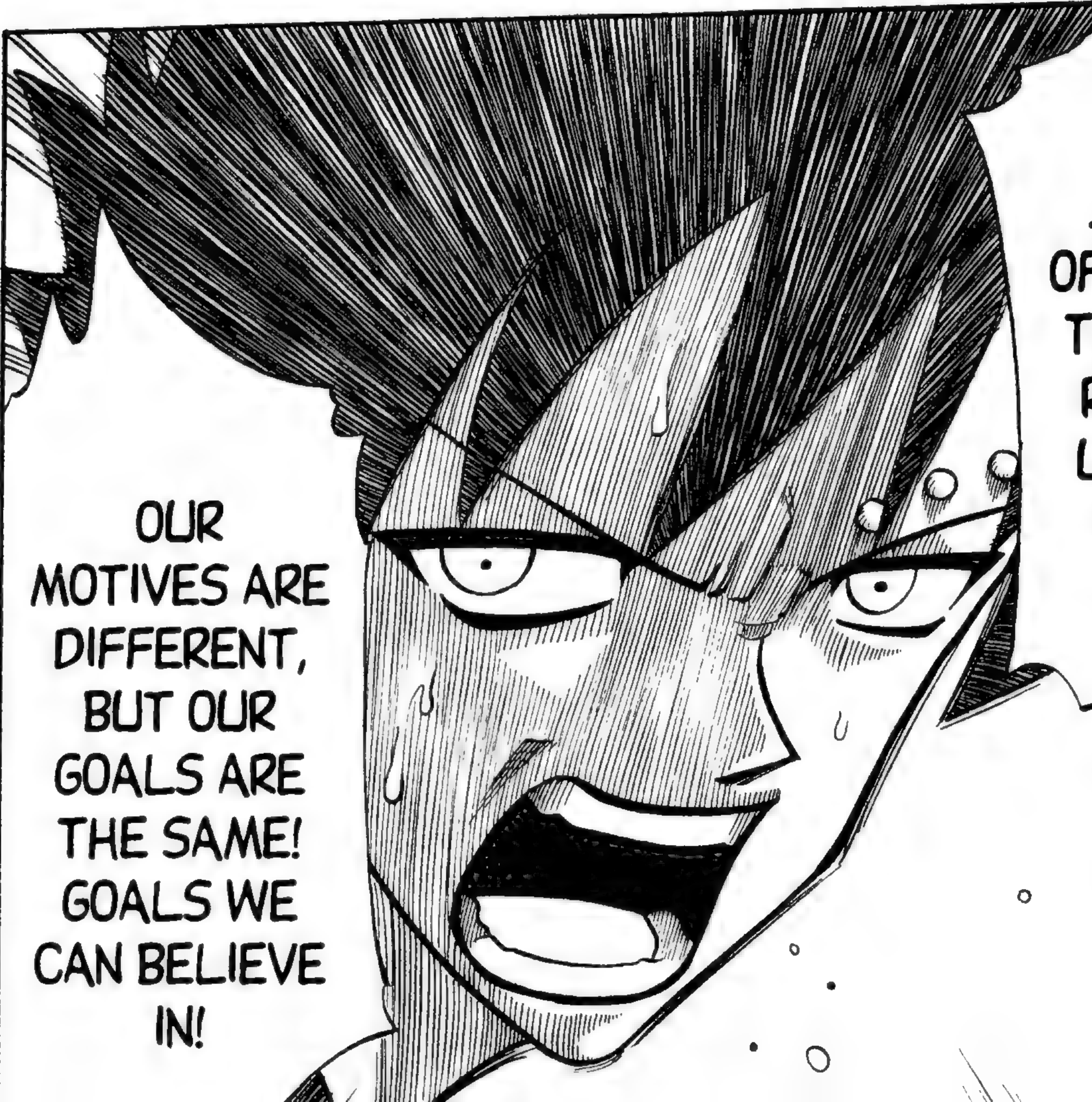
WE
MAY BE
ENEMIES
BUT...



THE
SEQUENCE
CAN'T BE
DEACTI-
VATED.

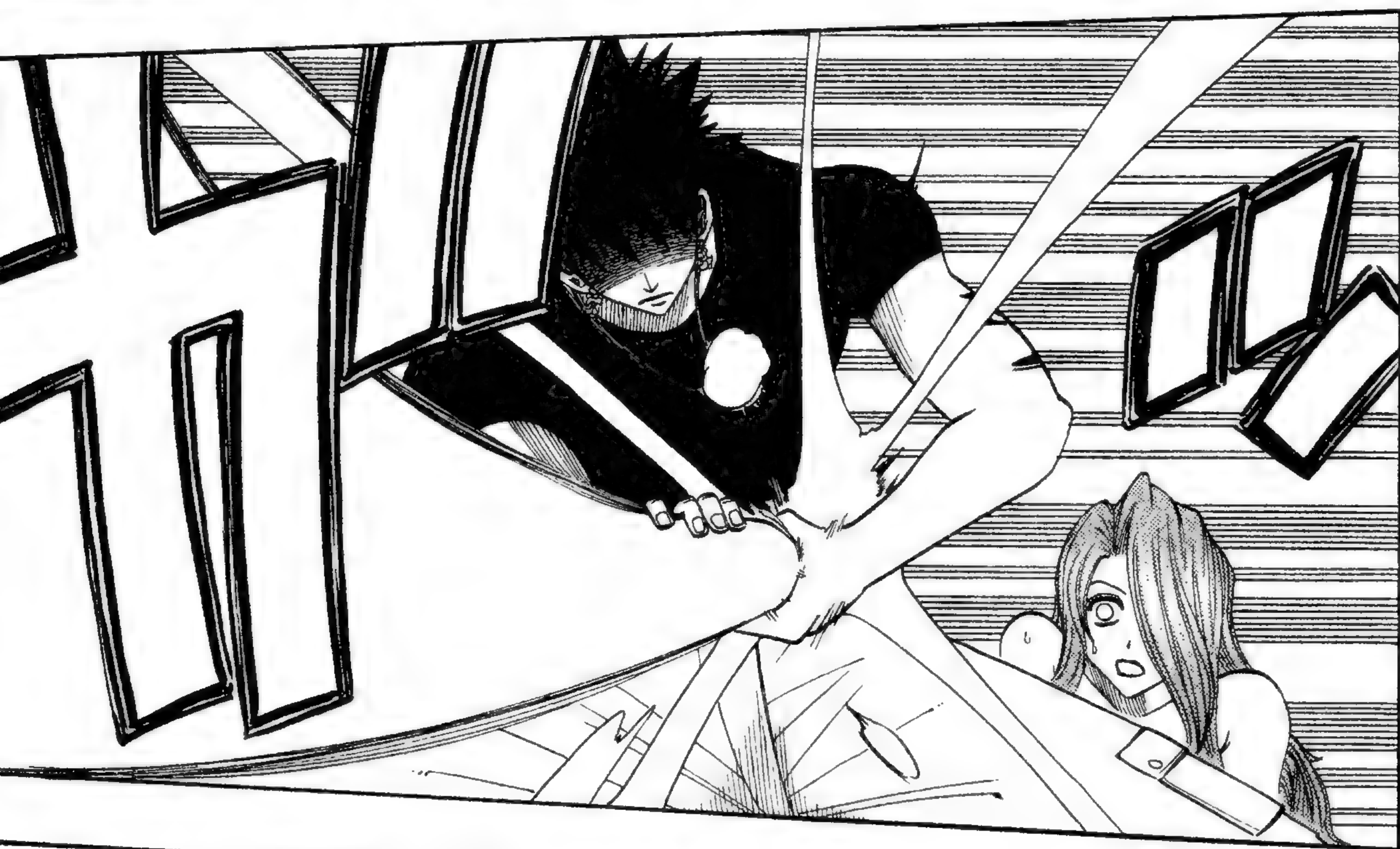


TOO
LATE.



OUR
MOTIVES ARE
DIFFERENT,
BUT OUR
GOALS ARE
THE SAME!
GOALS WE
CAN BELIEVE
IN!

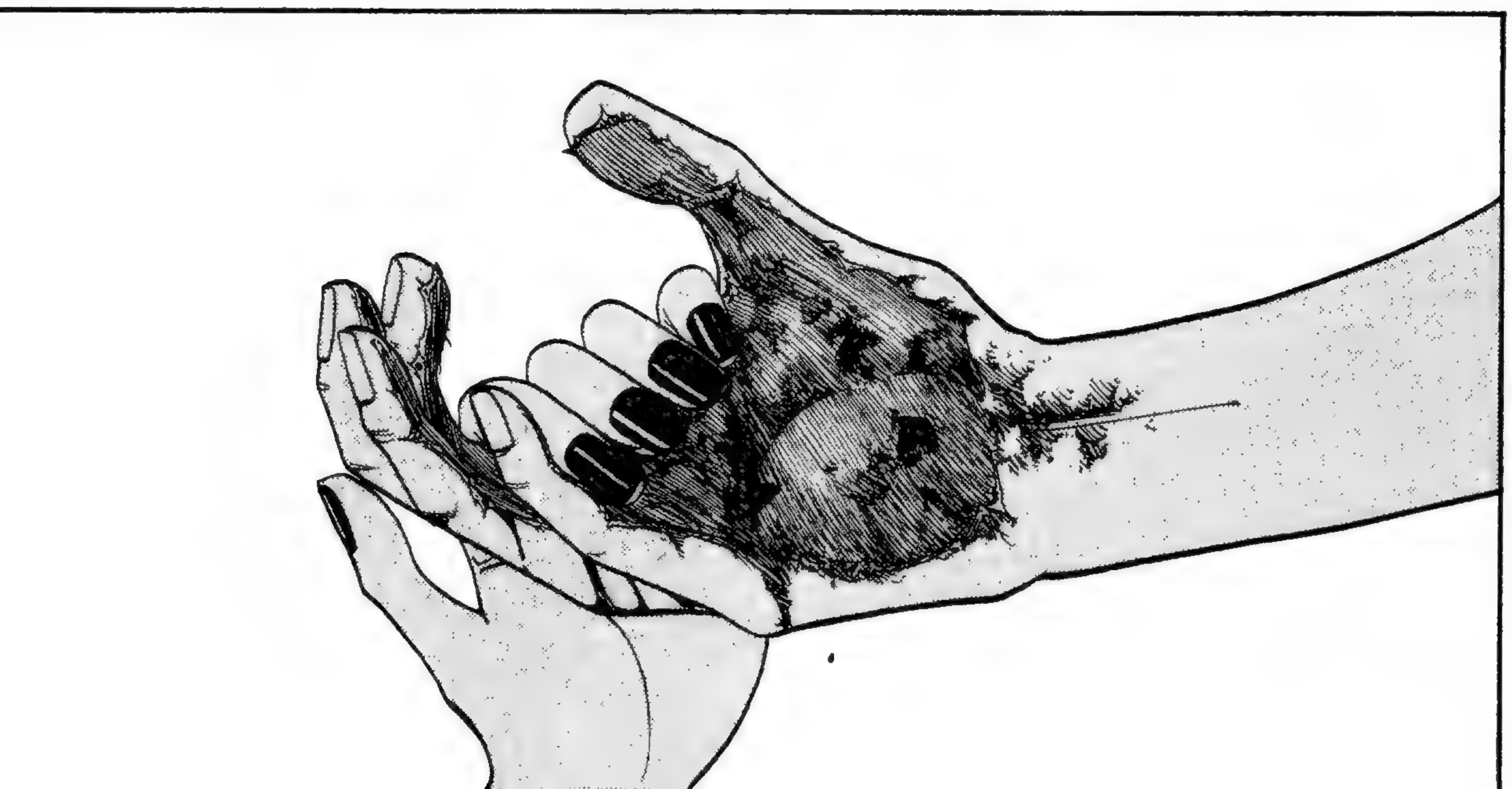
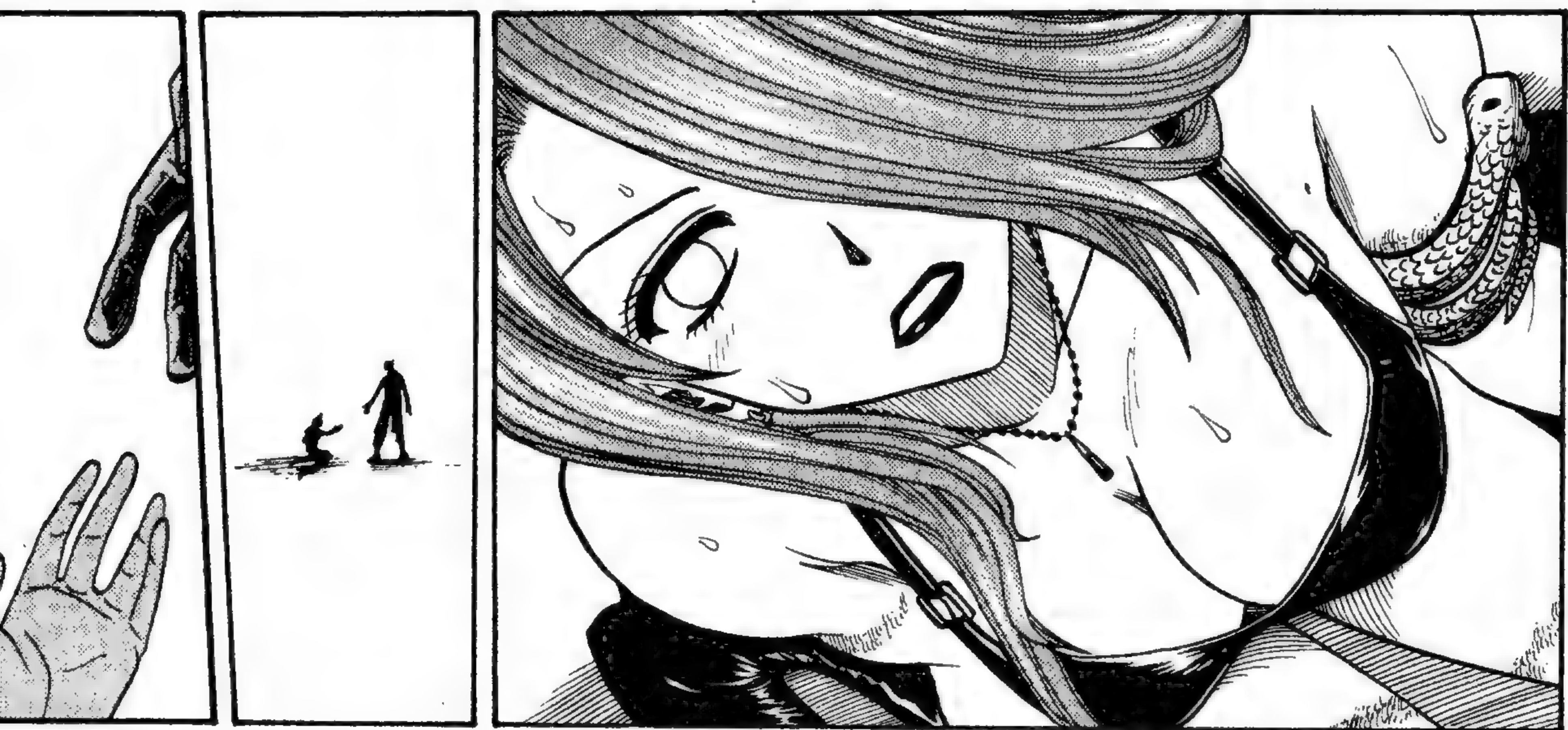
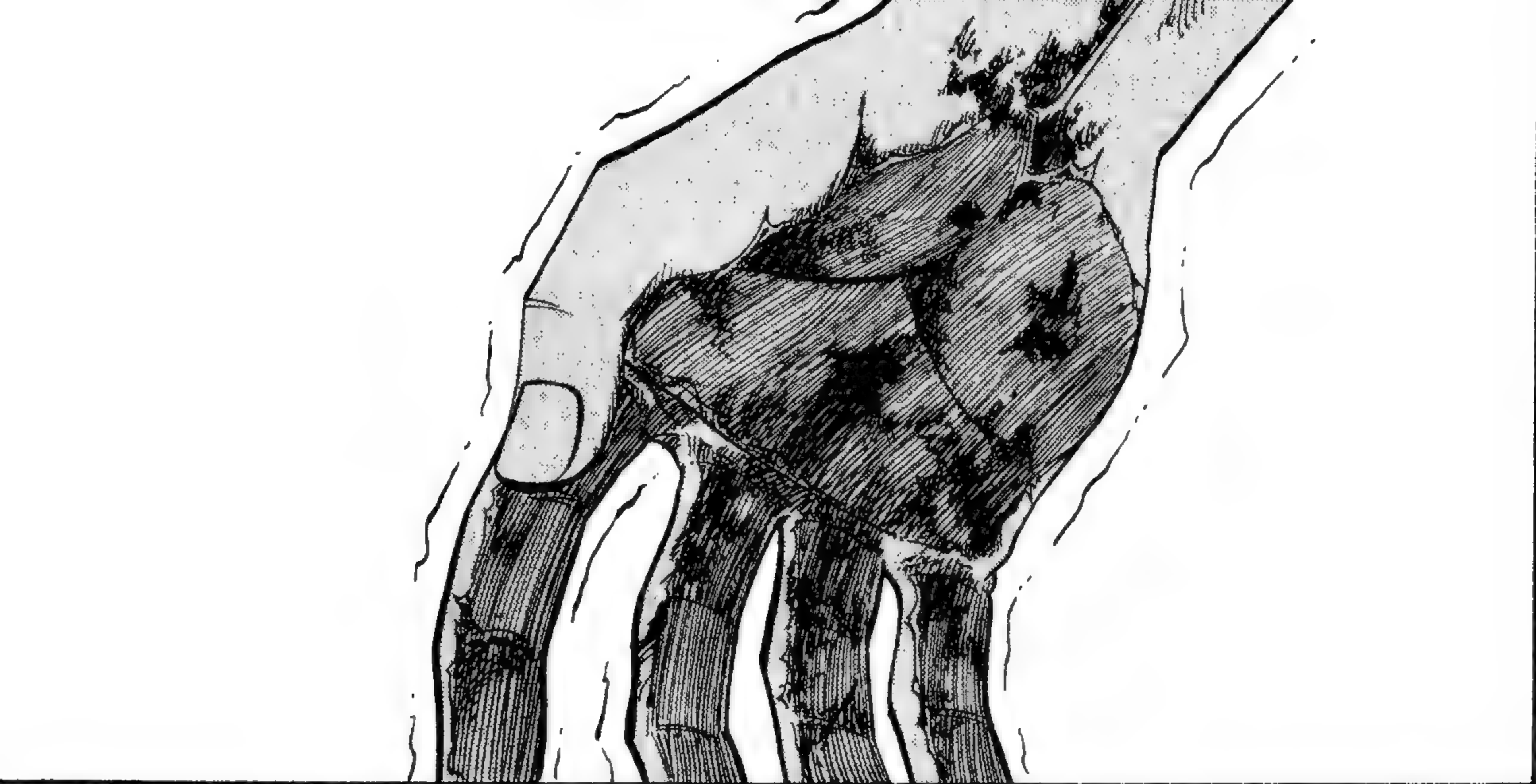
...NEITHER
OF US WANTS
THE SILVER
RAY TO BE
USED AS A
WEAPON!





I KNOW
WE CAN
DO IT.

TRUST
ME.





THAT'S
WHAT
HARU
TAUGHT
ME.

IT AIN'T
BAD.

...TRUSTING
IN PEOPLE?

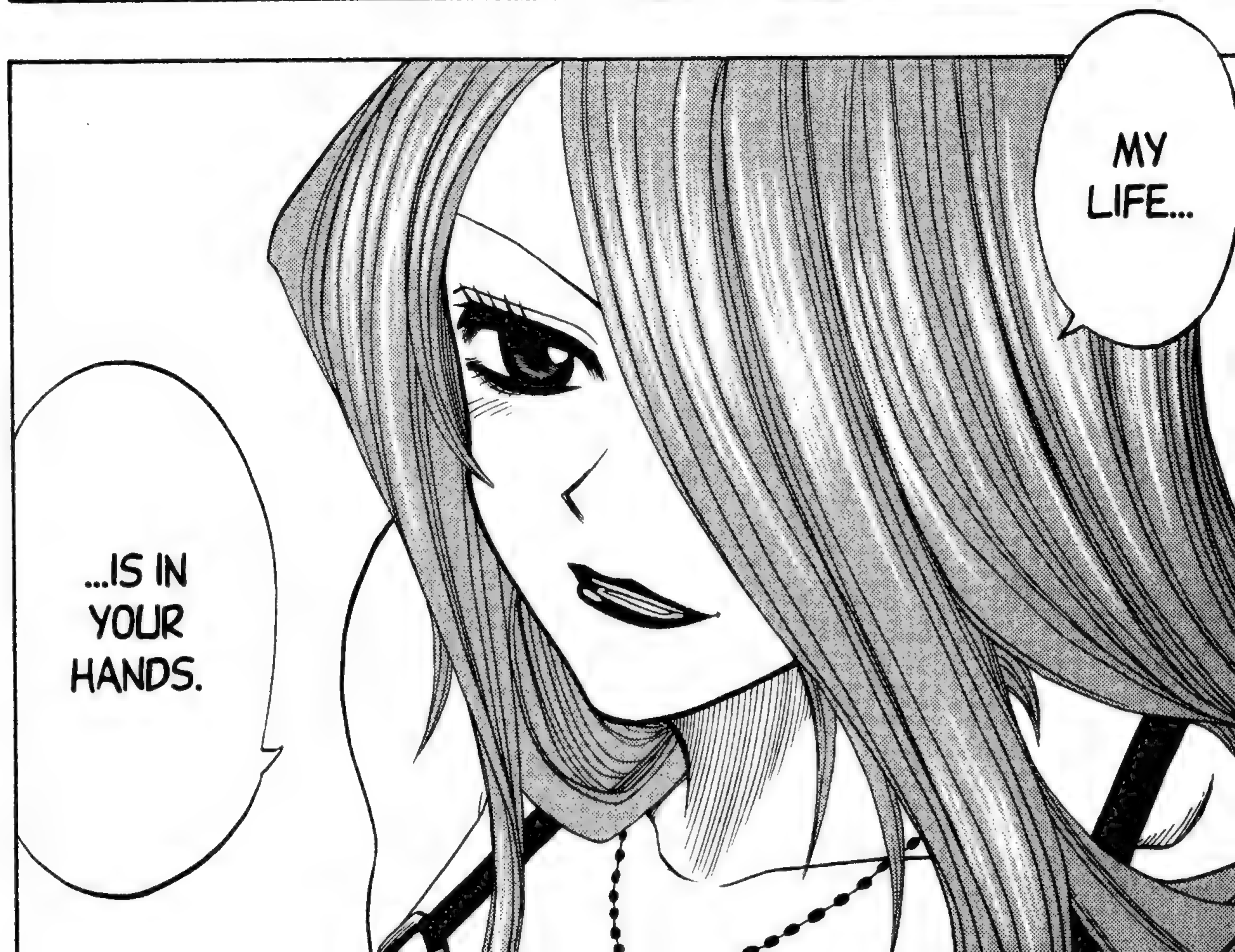
I KNOW IT
SOUNDS
KINDA
CLICHÉ...
BUT...



TEE
HEE...



THAT
LITTLE
PUNK.



...IS IN
YOUR
HANDS.

MY
LIFE...

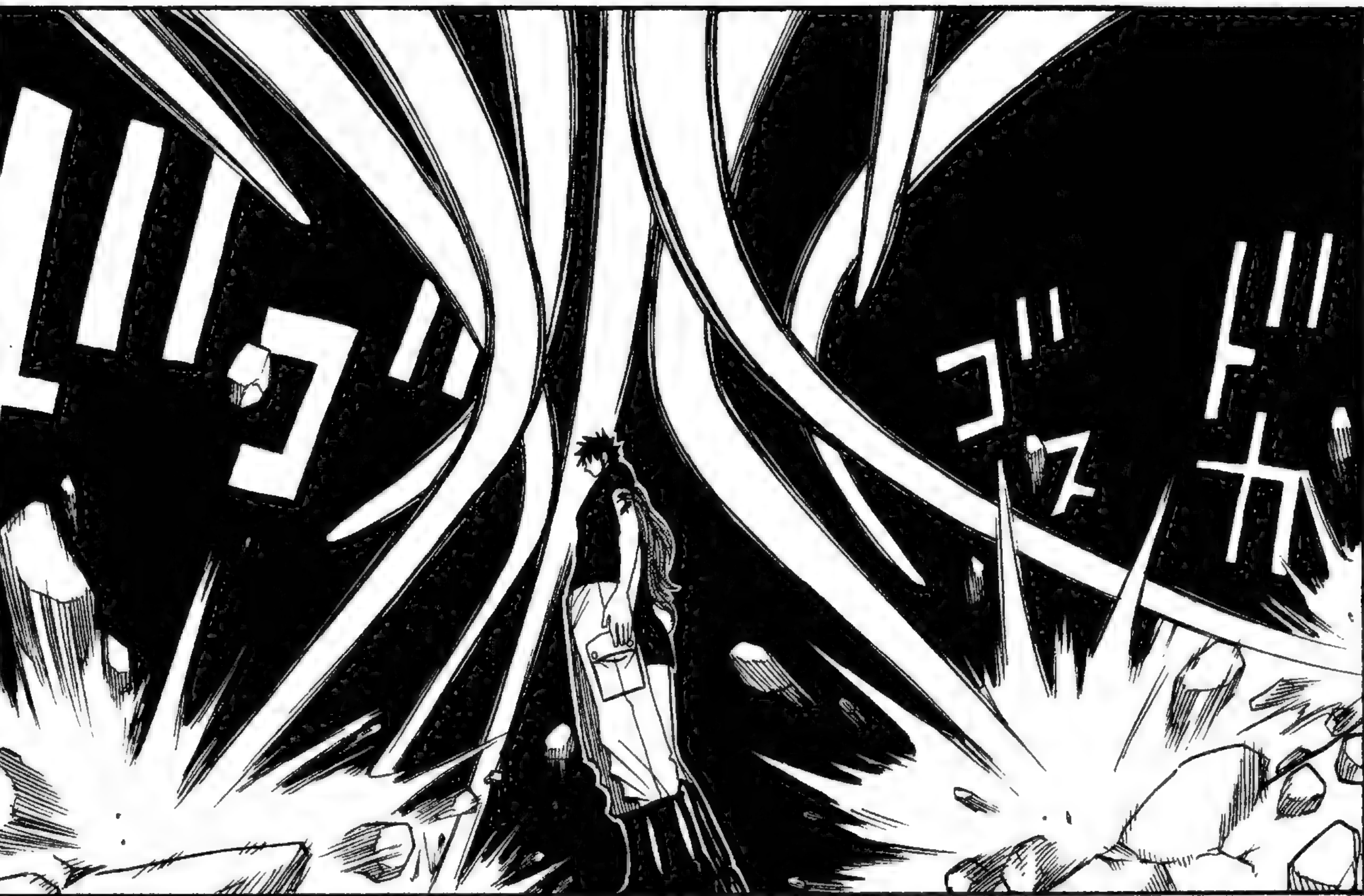


IT'LL
BE ALL
RIGHT.

IT'S
OKAY.



I DON'T CARE
WHAT YOU'RE
SCHEMIN'--
SILVER CAN
NEVER BEAT
GOLD!



MM...

IT'LL BE
OKAY.
TRUST
ME.



RELEASE
YOUR
POWER,
LITTLE BY
LITTLE.



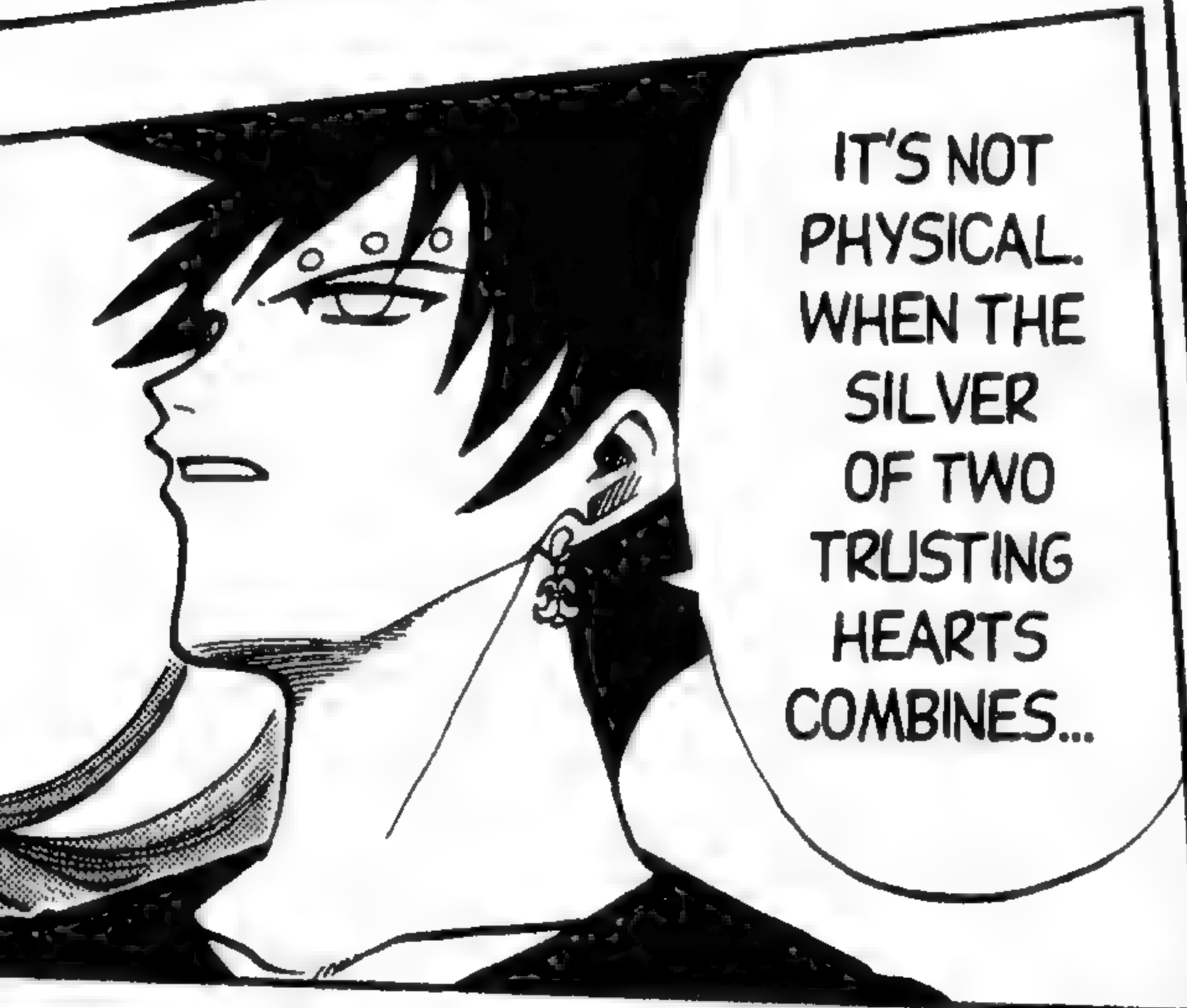
WHA?!

WHY'D
IT DO
THAT?!



IT WON'T
WORK!!!

PHYSICAL
ATTACKS
DON'T WORK
AGAINST
LAST
PHYSICS!!



IT'S NOT
PHYSICAL.
WHEN THE
SILVER
OF TWO
TRUSTING
HEARTS
COMBINES...



...IT
CREATES A
POWERFUL
SHOCKWAVE-
LIKE NON-ELE-
MENTAL MAGIC.



THIS IS THE
ULTIMATE
SILVERCLAIMING
TECHNIQUE...



SILVER
BONDS!!!



Q&A CORNER!!

Q In Vol. 1, Shiba seemed to recognize Haru's name. What was that all about?
(Tokyo City/ Remi & Others)

A A lot of people ask that. Er... you'll understand that later. That was really a strange place for those two... er, can't say that just yet. Foreshadowing, you know... I didn't think people would take note, but a lot of people seem to remember it. Oh, if you don't know what we're talking about, don't worry.

Q In Vol. 15, Celia says, "I wanna turn into a human!" Couldn't she just do it with magic?
(Iwate-ken/ Makigo)

A Certainly, it could happen. (^_^) In this manga, you never know what'll happen week to week... I try.

Q In Vol. 15, Cookie breaks the wall he smashes into. Why doesn't he just break the ground when he falls?
(Hokkaido/ Ushiushi)

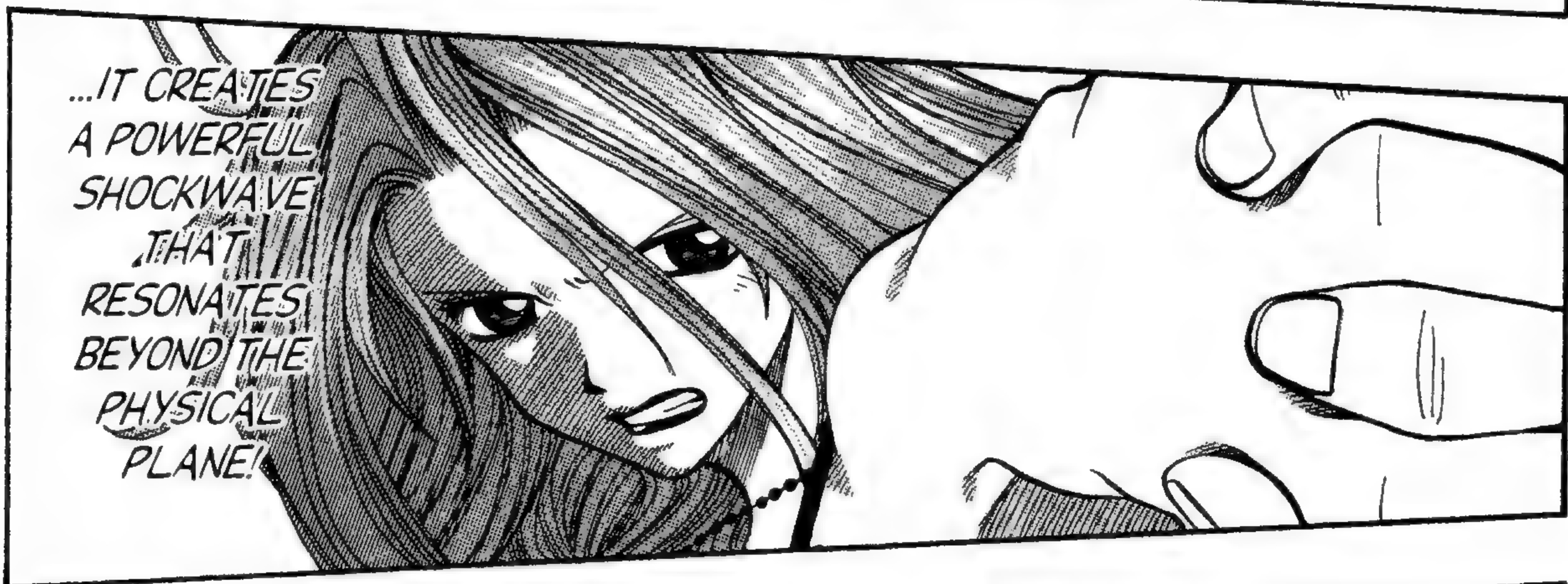
A I TRY.

Q Are you embarrassed to put your photo in the books?
(Nagazaki/Oota)

A It is embarrassing. (laugh) But I'm also a show-off... It's complicated. I'd never make a good celebrity.



WHEN THE
SILVER
OF TWO
TRUSTING
HEARTS
COMBINES...



...IT CREATES
A POWERFUL
SHOCKWAVE
THAT
RESONATES
BEYOND THE
PHYSICAL
PLANE!



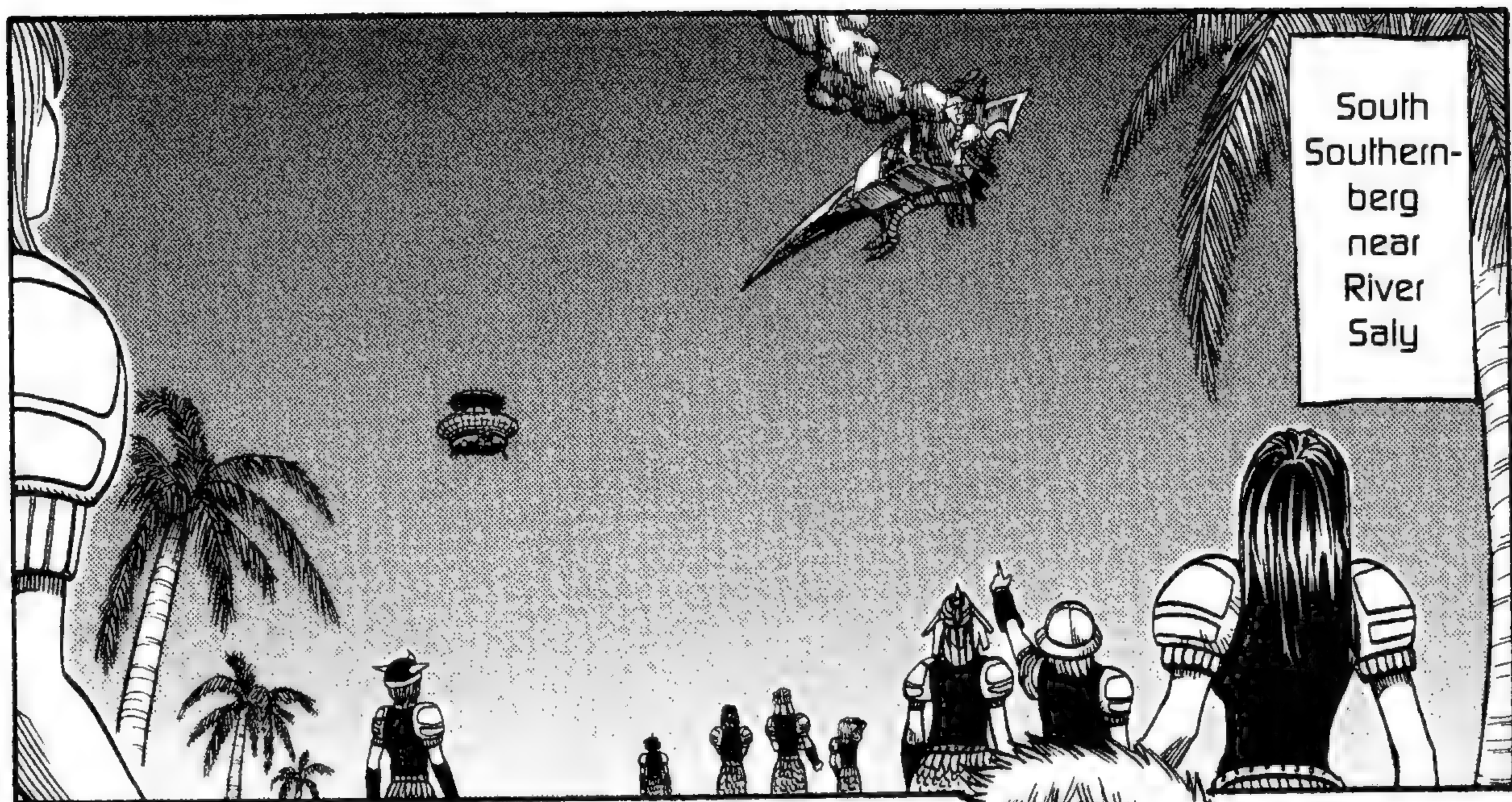
THIS IS
SILVER
CRAFT'S
ULTIMATE
SKILL...



SILVER
BONDS!!!



**RAVE
MASTER**



South
Southern-
berg
near
River
Saly



WHAT?!



MISS SOPRA! I'VE
CONFIRMED
THAT...
...THE
SHIP IS
THE RIVER
SALY.



WHERE DID
THAT SHIP
COME FROM?
I'VE GOT A
BAD FEELING
ABOUT
THIS...



EASE
OFF,
RANGE.

Don't
speak
prisoner!

THIS
STUPID
HEAD
ALMOST
KILLED
ME!



NO...
IT'S THE
SILVER
RAY.



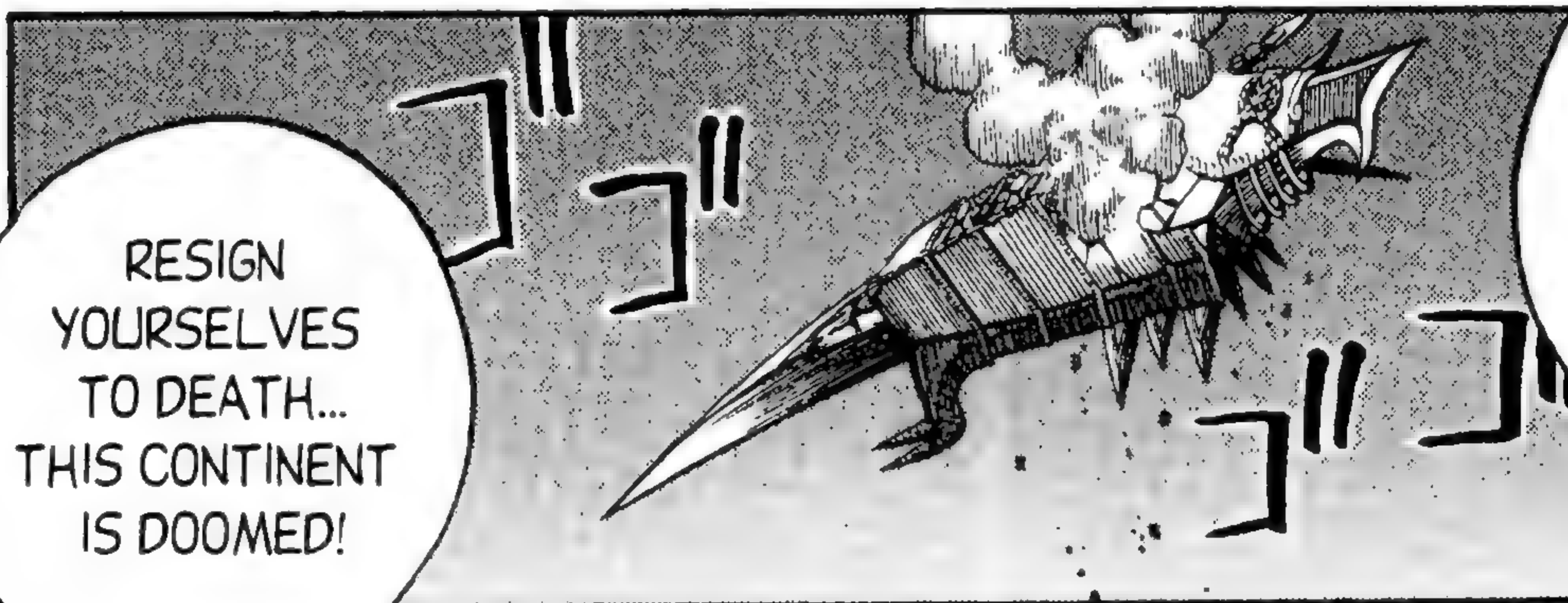
I DUNNO...
WILL SAY
THIS...

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



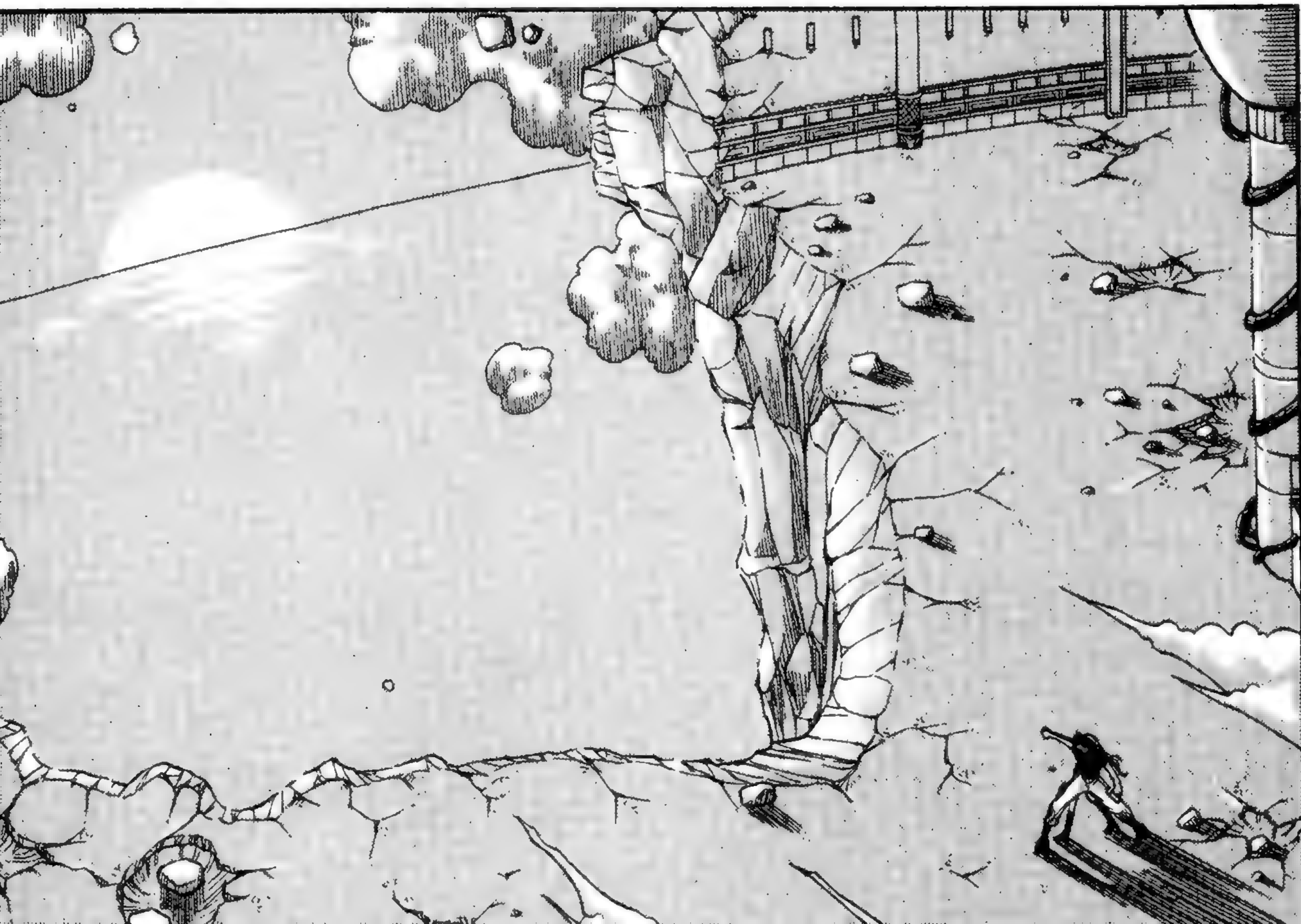
THE COM-
MANDER
AND
REINA ARE
PROBABLY
INSIDE.

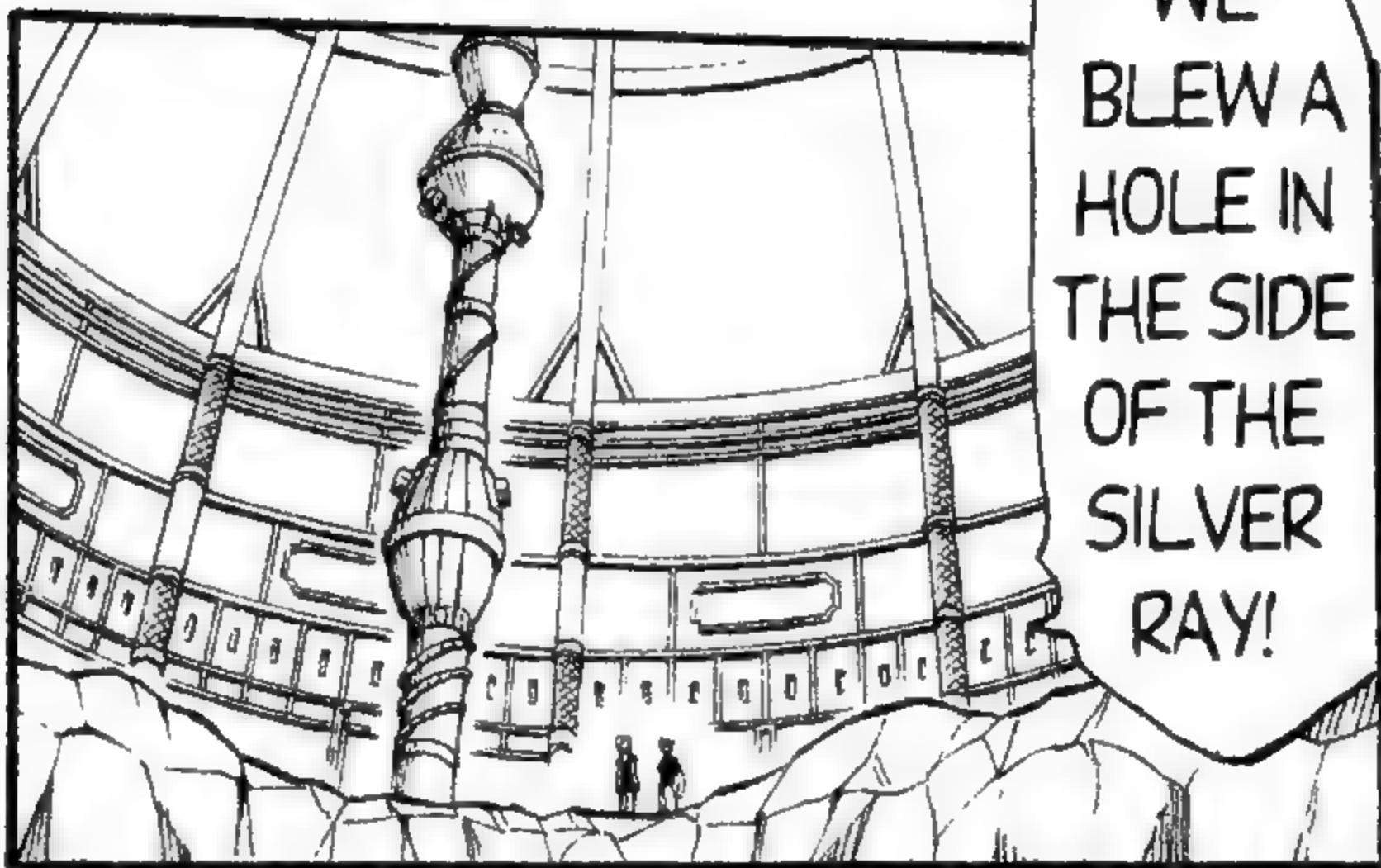
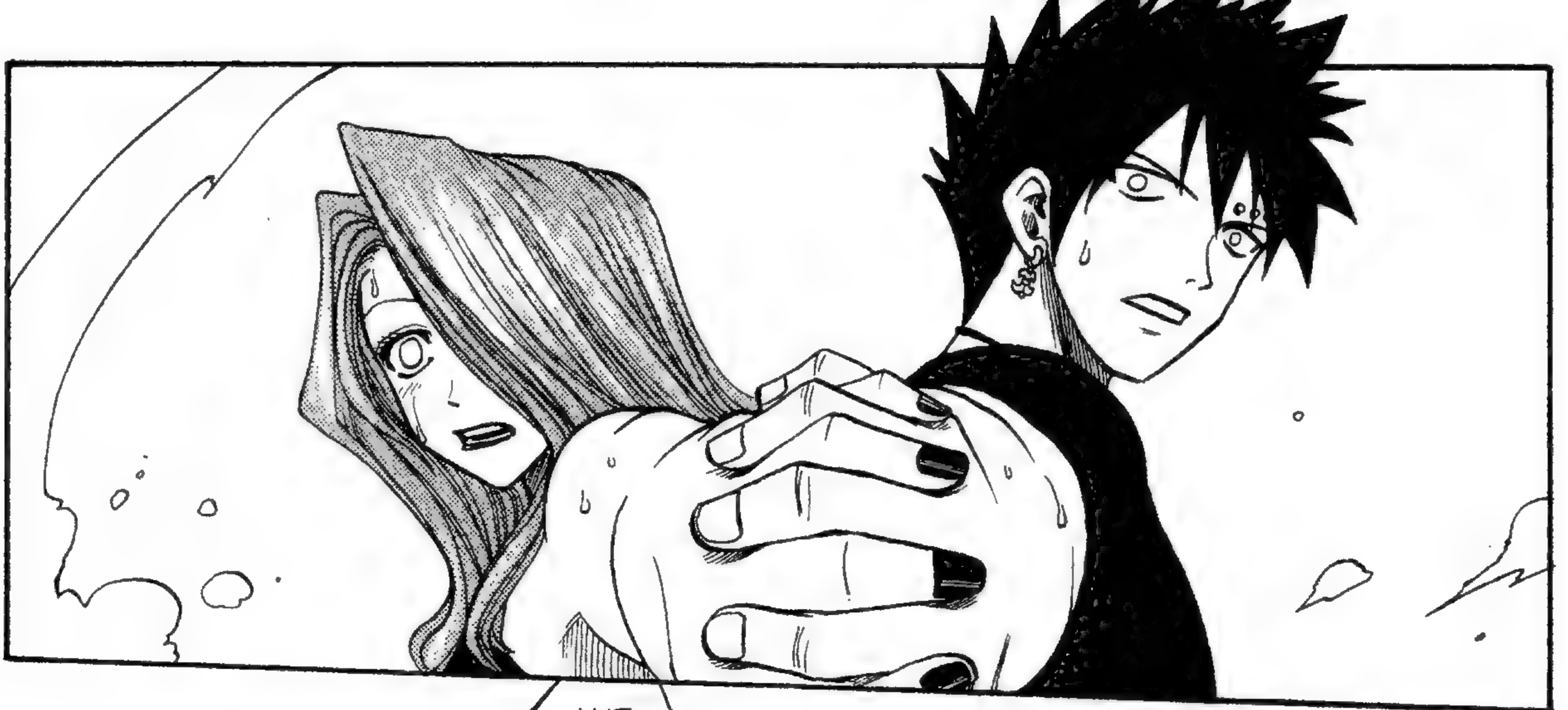
A
WEAPON
OF APOCA-
LYPTIC
POWER...
THE
SILVER
RAY.



RESIGN
YOURSELVES
TO DEATH...
THIS CONTINENT
IS DOOMED!

THAT
EXPLOSION
WON'T STOP
THE SILVER
RAY.





WE
BLEW A
HOLE IN
THE SIDE
OF THE
SILVER
RAY!



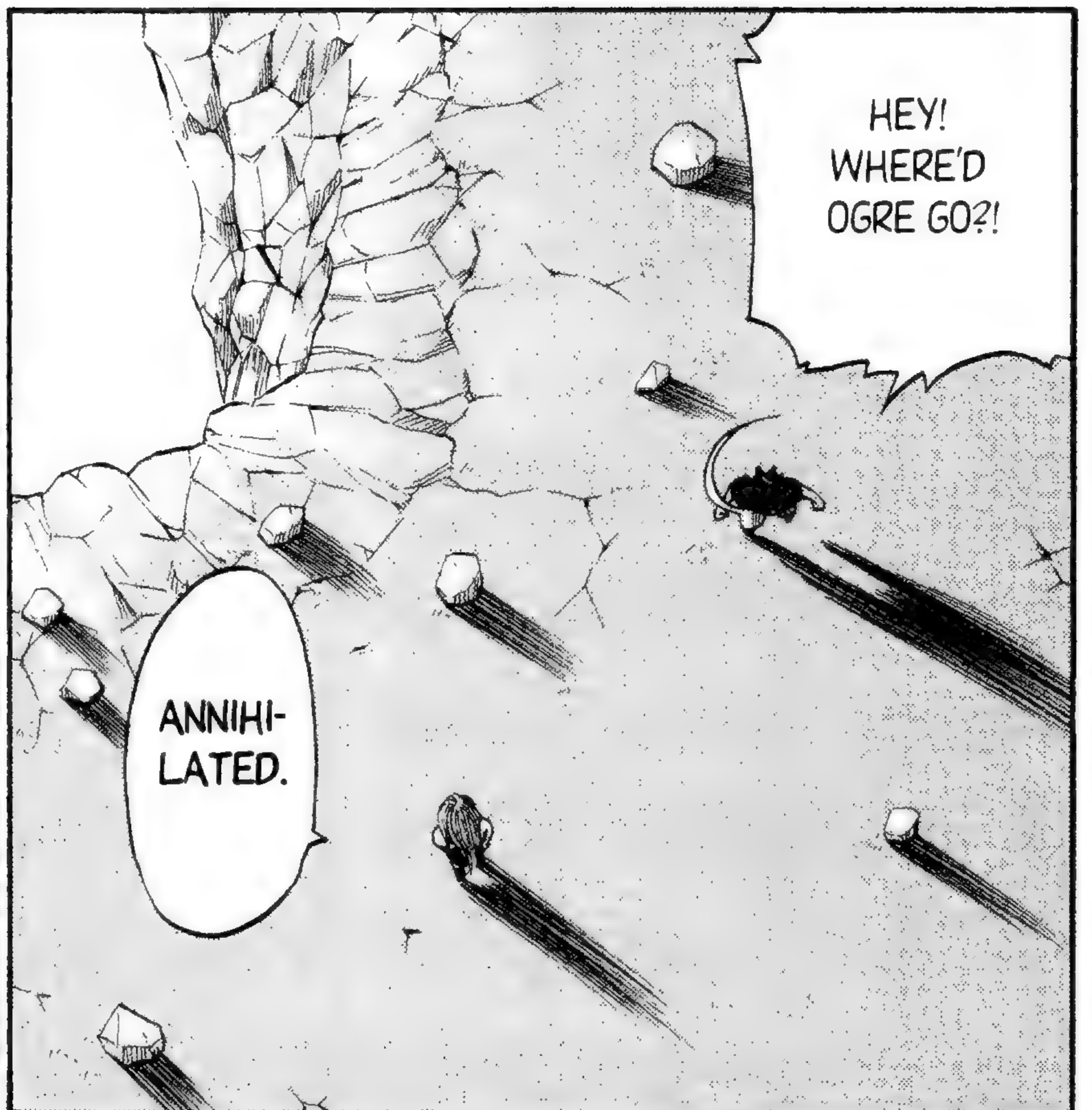
I... I DIDN'T
THINK IT
WOULD
BE THAT
POWERFUL...



3 minutes
until Silver
Ray
activation...

Sequence
cannot
be
termi-
nated...

WHAT?!



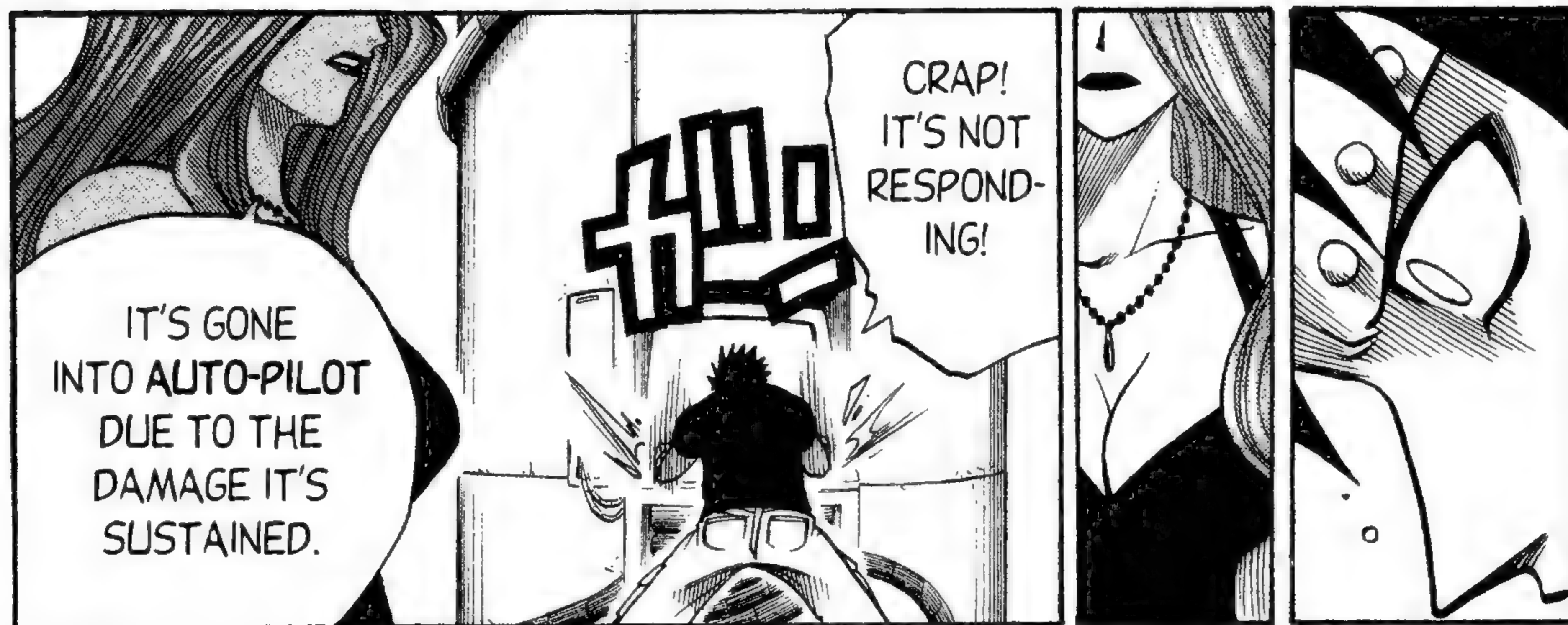
HEY!
WHERE'D
OGRE GO?!

ANNIHI-
LATED.



REINA!
ANY IDEA HOW
TO CONTROL
THIS THING?
GIMME A
HAND!

DAMMIT!
IF WE CAN'T
SHUT IT OFF,
CAN WE AT
LEAST MOVE
IT TO A SAFE
PLACE?



IT'S GONE
INTO AUTO-PILOT
DUE TO THE
DAMAGE IT'S
SUSTAINED.

CRAP!
IT'S NOT
RESPOND-
ING!



I'M SORRY, FATHER.
I CAN'T STOP YOUR
LEGACY FROM BEING
USED AS A WEAPON.

ONCE IT ENTERS
ACTIVATION
MODE, THE SILVER
RAY CANNOT BE
STOPPED... WE
HAVE TO
GIVE UP.

THINK,
REINA! AIN'T
THERE ANY
WAY TO
STOP IT?!

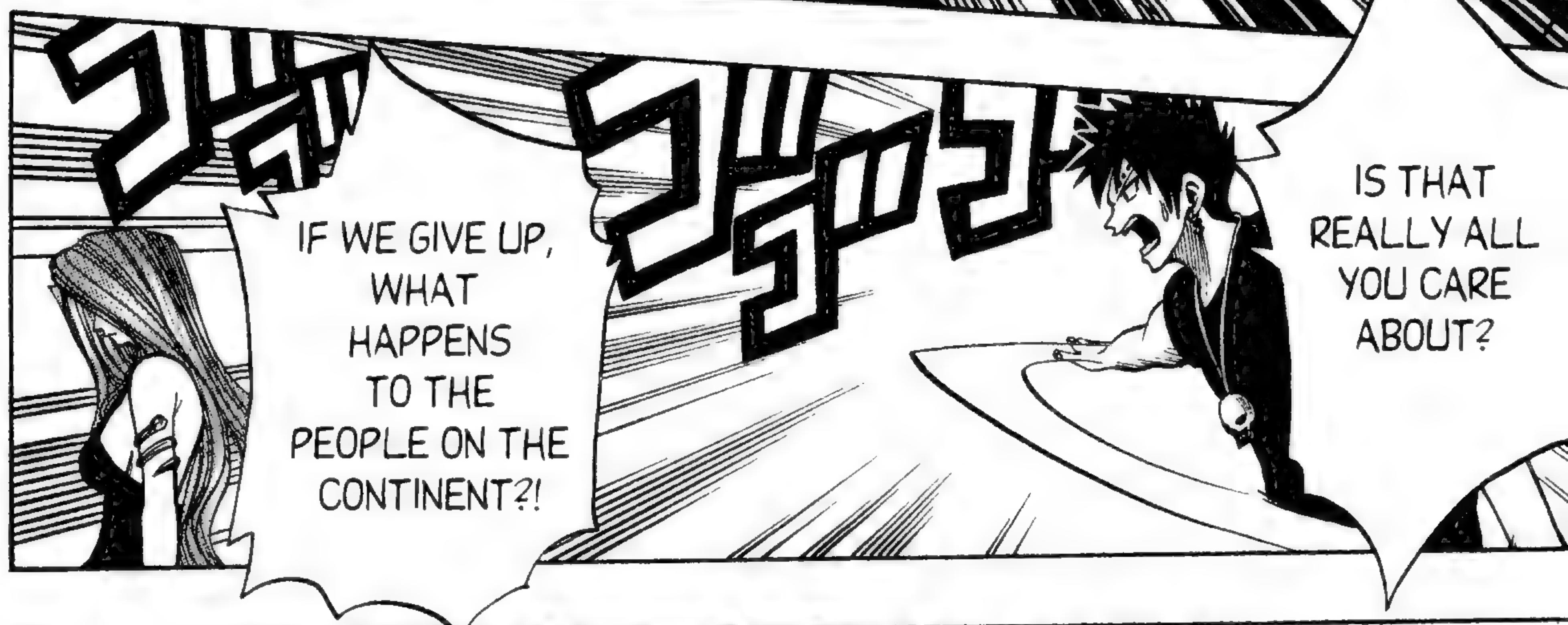
GIVE
UP?

YES.

AT THIS
POINT...
NO.



THAT'S
NOT THE
POINT!!



IF WE GIVE UP,
WHAT
HAPPENS
TO THE
PEOPLE ON THE
CONTINENT?!

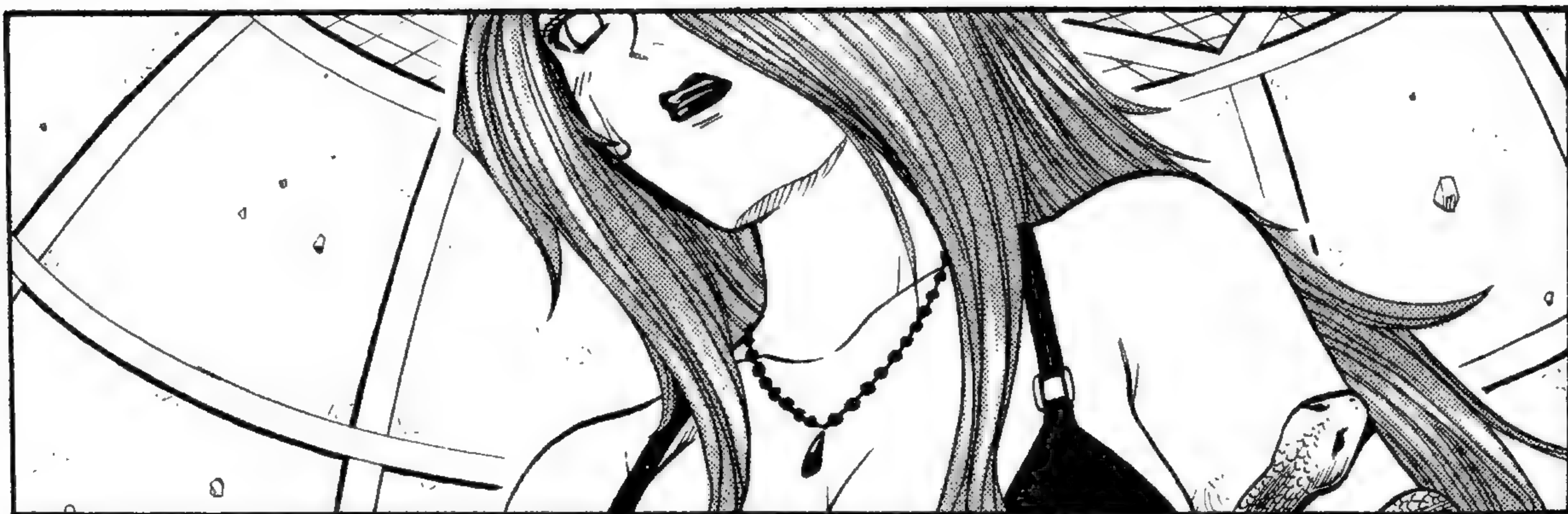
IS THAT
REALLY ALL
YOU CARE
ABOUT?



WE
HAVE TO
STOP IT!!!

THE
SILVER RAY'S
GONNA
OBLITERATE
THEM!

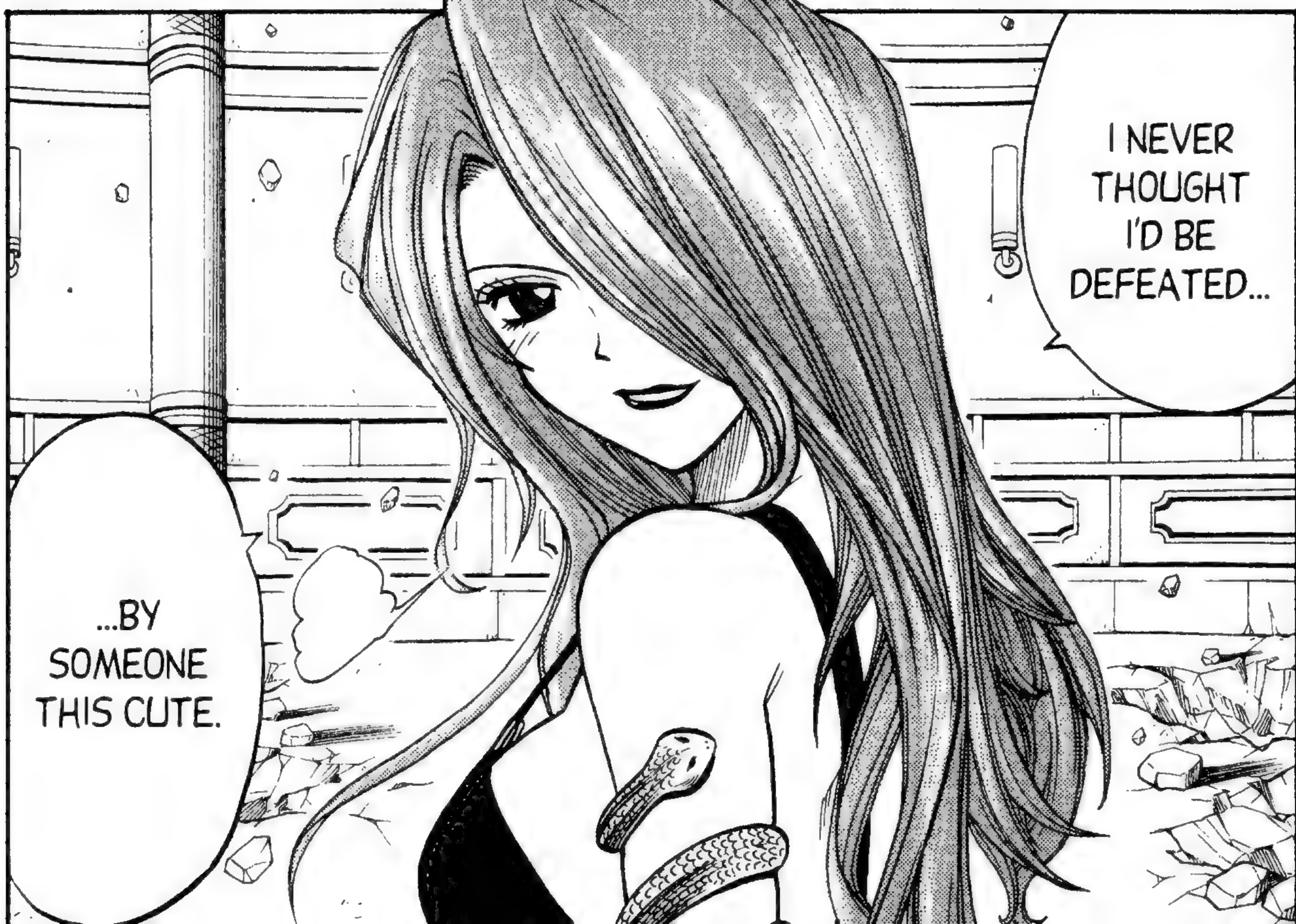
INNOCENT
PEOPLE... MY
FRIENDS...
YOUR FRIENDS,
TOO!



REINA,
LISTEN!
YOU'RE NOT
LIKE THE
REST OF THE
ORACION SIX.

YOU CARE
ABOUT
INNOCENT
PEOPLE'S
LIVES!







AH HA HA!
IF YOU
SAY SO.



I'M
SUP-
POSED
TO BE
THE *COOL*
ONE.



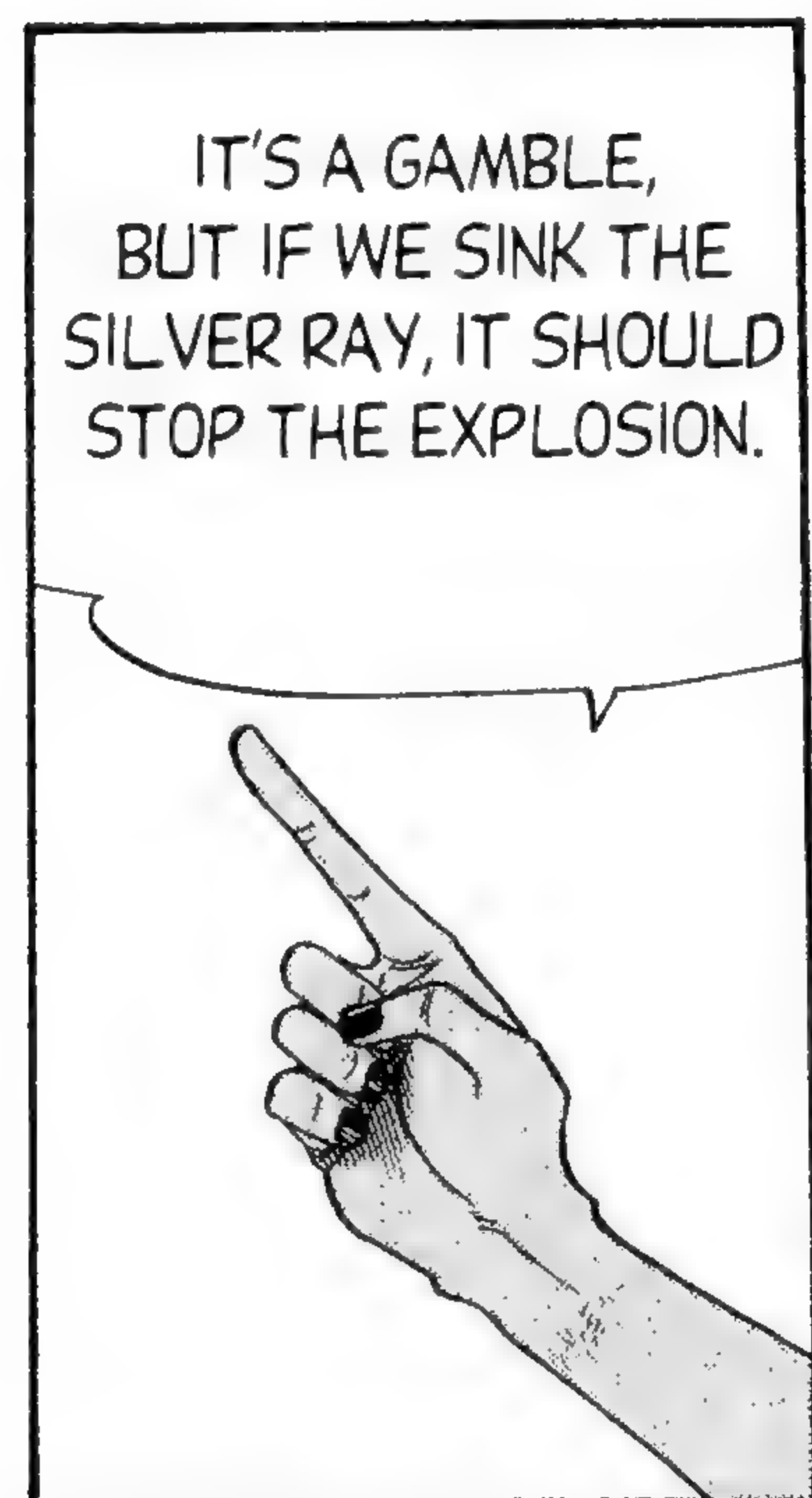
CUTE?
SHEESH!
HARU'S
WEARIN'
OFF ON
ME.



I DON'T
KNOW
IF IT'LL
WORK,
THOUGH.



FINE...
LET'S GIVE
IT A TRY.



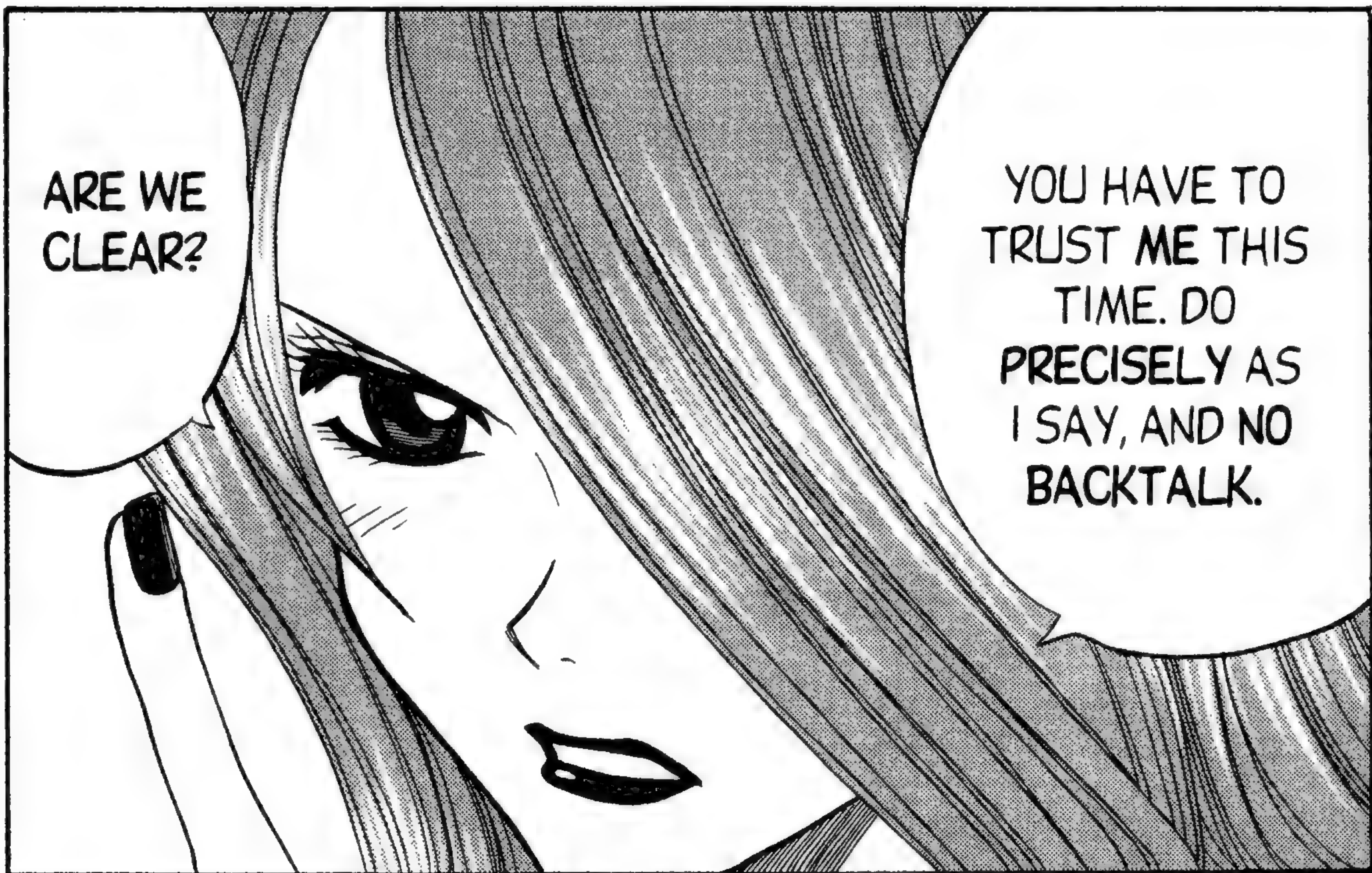
IT'S A GAMBLE,
BUT IF WE SINK THE
SILVER RAY, IT SHOULD
STOP THE EXPLOSION.



AND I
HAVE ONE
CONDITION.

CONDI-
TION?





ARE WE
CLEAR?

YOU HAVE TO
TRUST ME THIS
TIME. DO
PRECISELY AS
I SAY, AND NO
BACKTALK.



DO YOU
TRUST
ME?



THAT'S
TWO--

HEY.



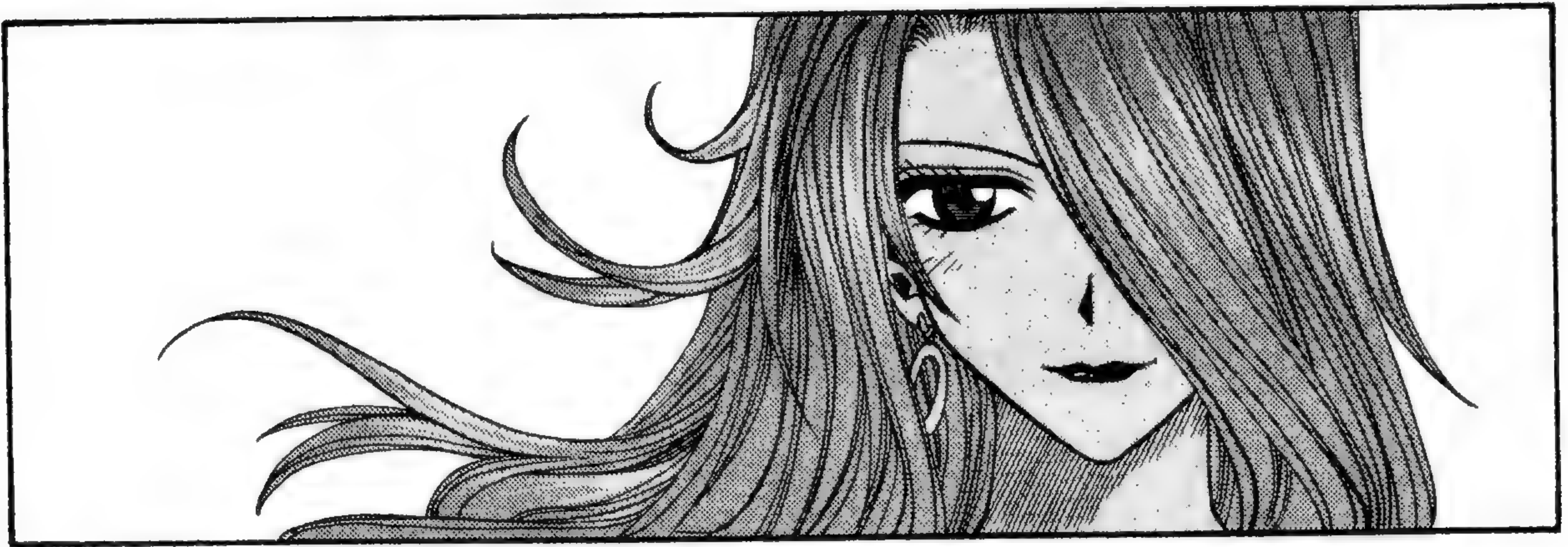
GOT IT.

I'LL DO
AS YOU
SAY.



I DON'T
KNOW... BUT
IT'S OUR
ONLY
SHOT.

CAN
WE
REALLY
STOP THE
SILVER
RAY?





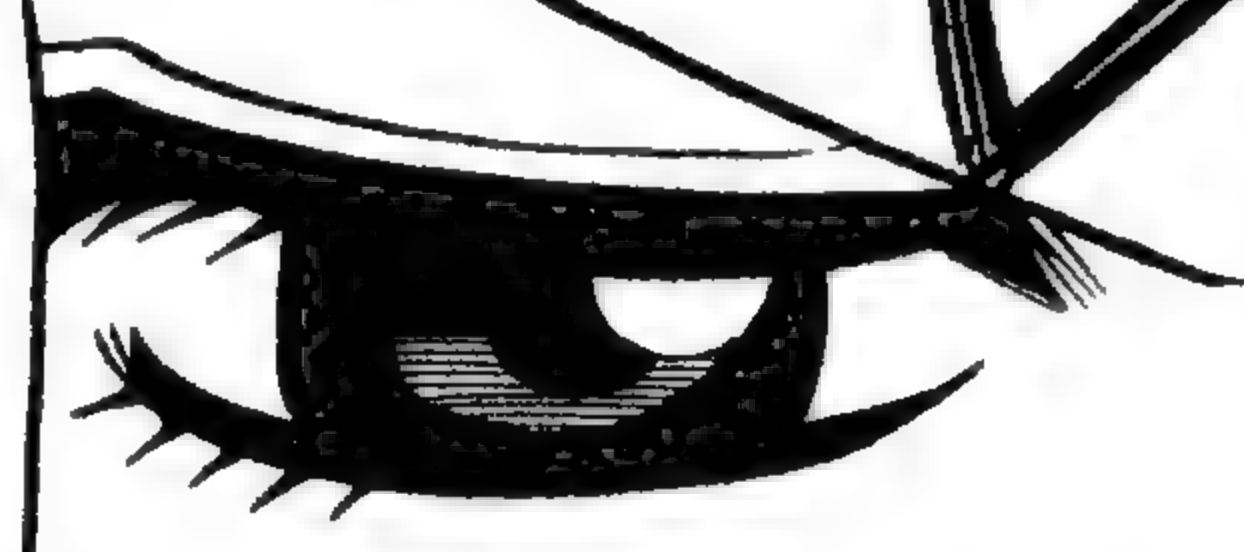
THIS
IS THE
SILVER RAY'S
CORE.

RMMBLE

SNAP

CRACK

IF THE
SHIP
WERE A
PERSON, THIS
WOULD BE
THE HEART.



...THE
SILVER
RAY.

TO
DESTROY...



WHAT
ARE YOU
PLANNING?



IF WE
DESTROY
THE CORE,
WE'LL
DESTROY
THE SILVER
RAY.

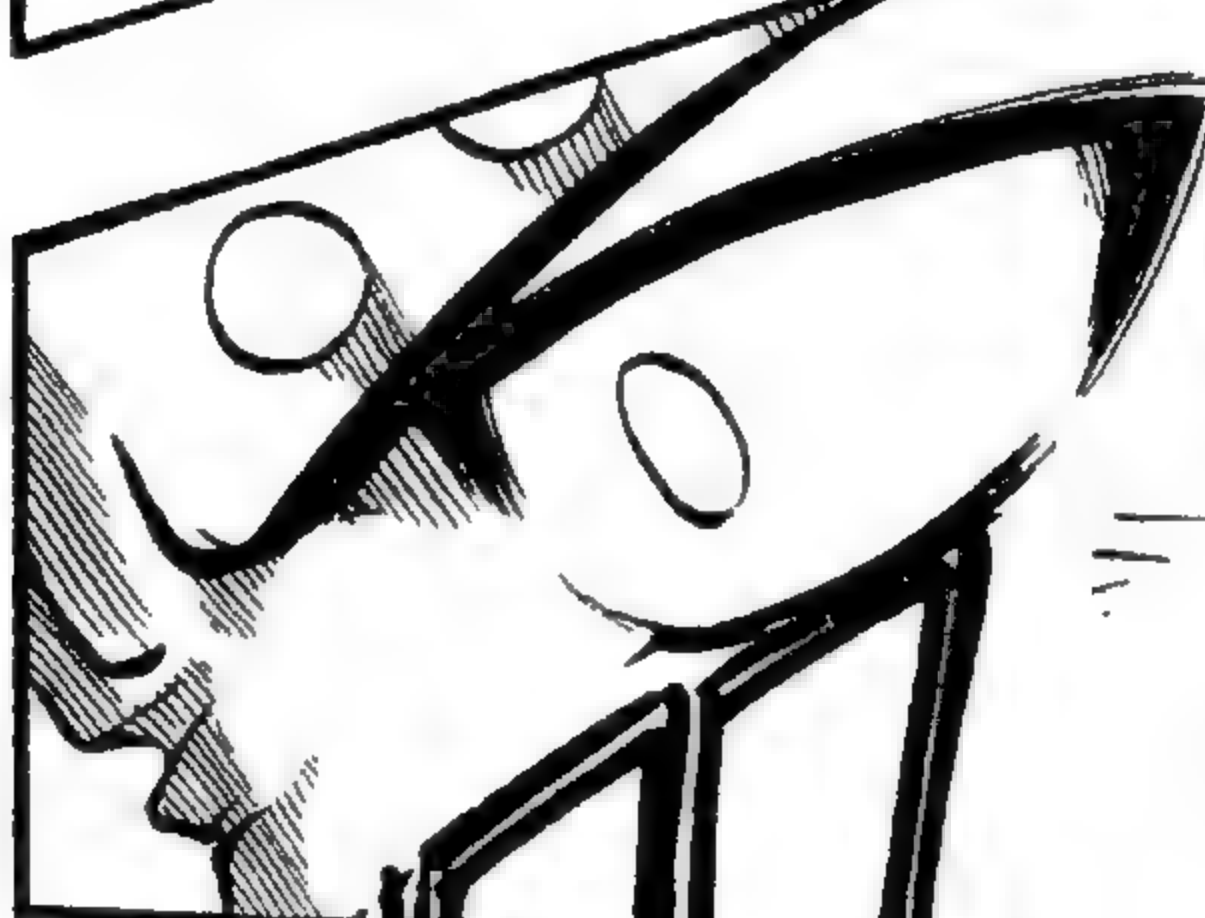
I SAID,
NO BACK-
TALK.



B-BUT YOU
SAID--!



IT'S ALL RIGHT...
I'VE MADE MY
DECISION.



IT'S THE ONLY
WAY TO
KEEP THE
SILVER RAY
FROM
ACTIVATING.



SILVER BONDS.



HOW CAN I HELP?



BUT THE POWER CAN'T BE AIMED PRECISELY AT LONG RANGE... UNDERSTAND?

THE PROBLEM IS, ONCE THAT HAPPENS, THE SHIP WILL EXPLODE IMMEDIATELY.



THE CORE CAN'T BE DESTROYED WITH ANYTHING LESS.



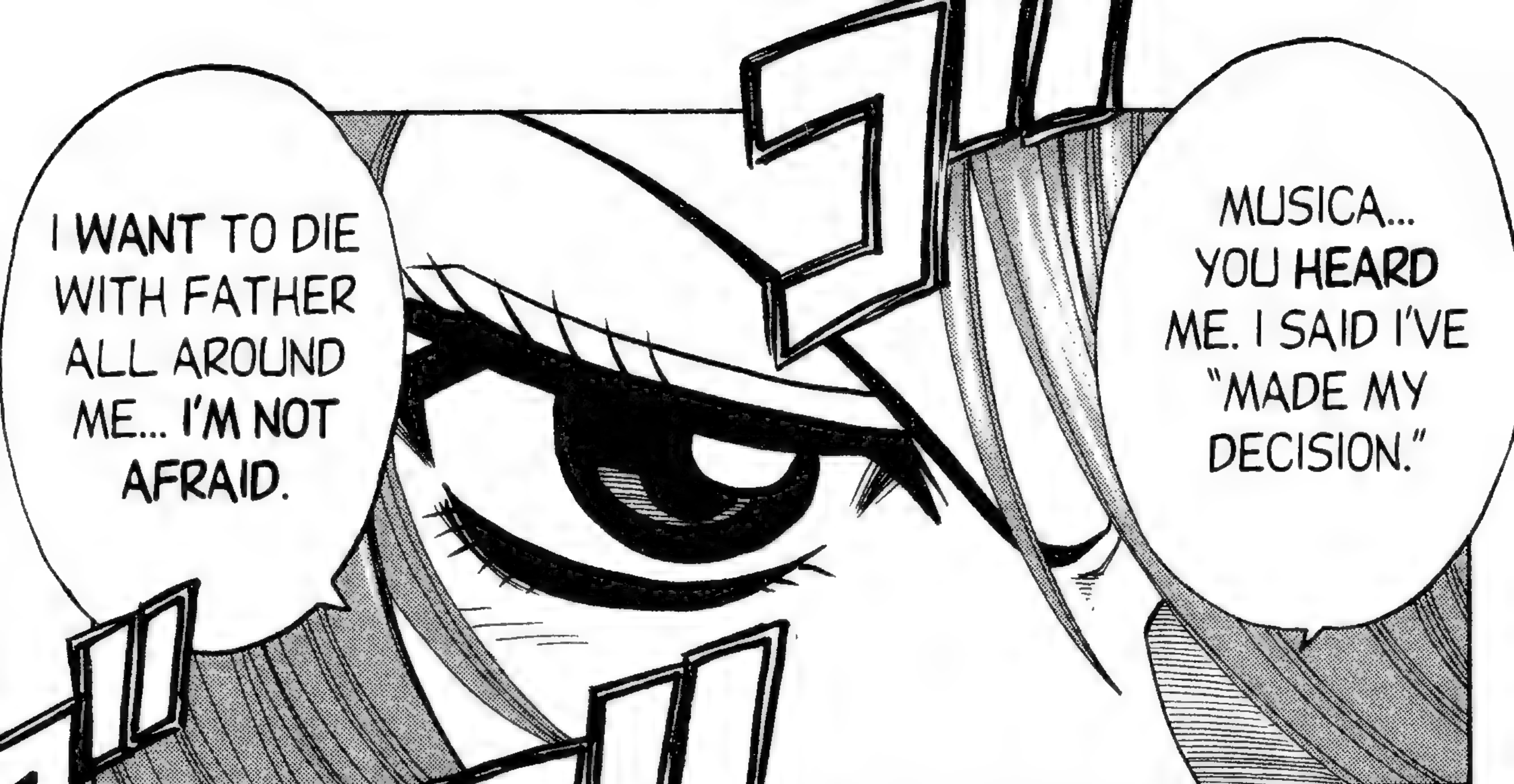
THIS IS A SUICIDE MISSION.



BUT... THERE WOULD BE NO TIME TO GET AWAY FROM THE EXPLOSION...

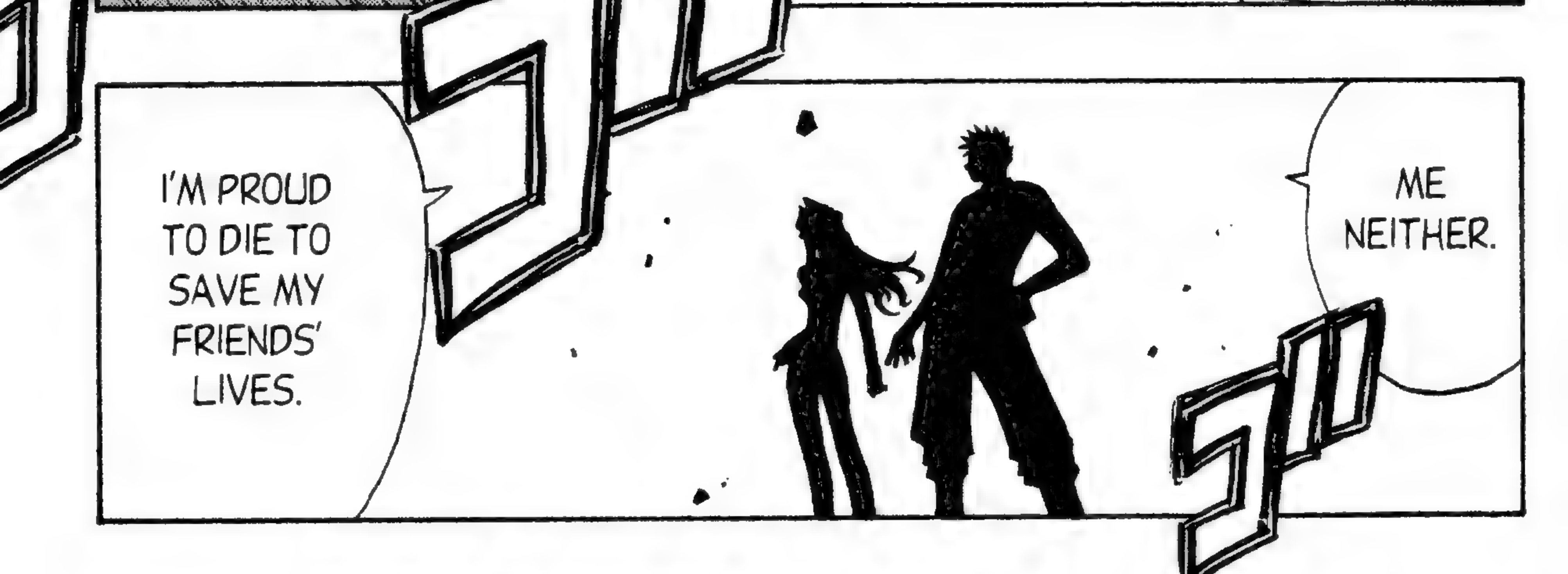
SO TO DESTROY THE SILVER RAY, WE HAVE TO USE SILVER BONDS HERE.

RIGHT?



I WANT TO DIE
WITH FATHER
ALL AROUND
ME... I'M NOT
AFRAID.

MUSICA...
YOU HEARD
ME. I SAID I'VE
"MADE MY
DECISION."



I'M PROUD
TO DIE TO
SAVE MY
FRIENDS'
LIVES.

ME
NEITHER.



!

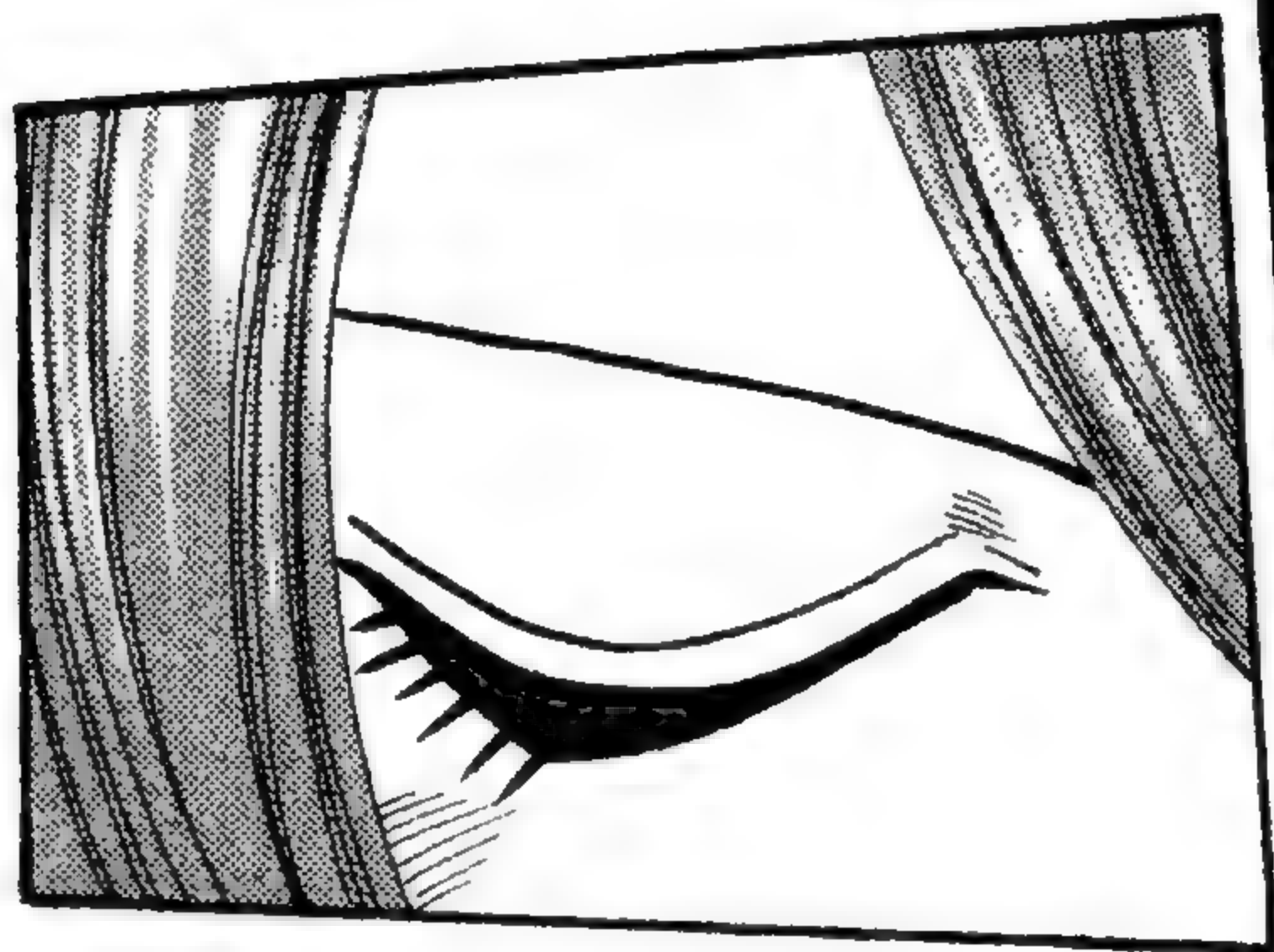
MUSICA...

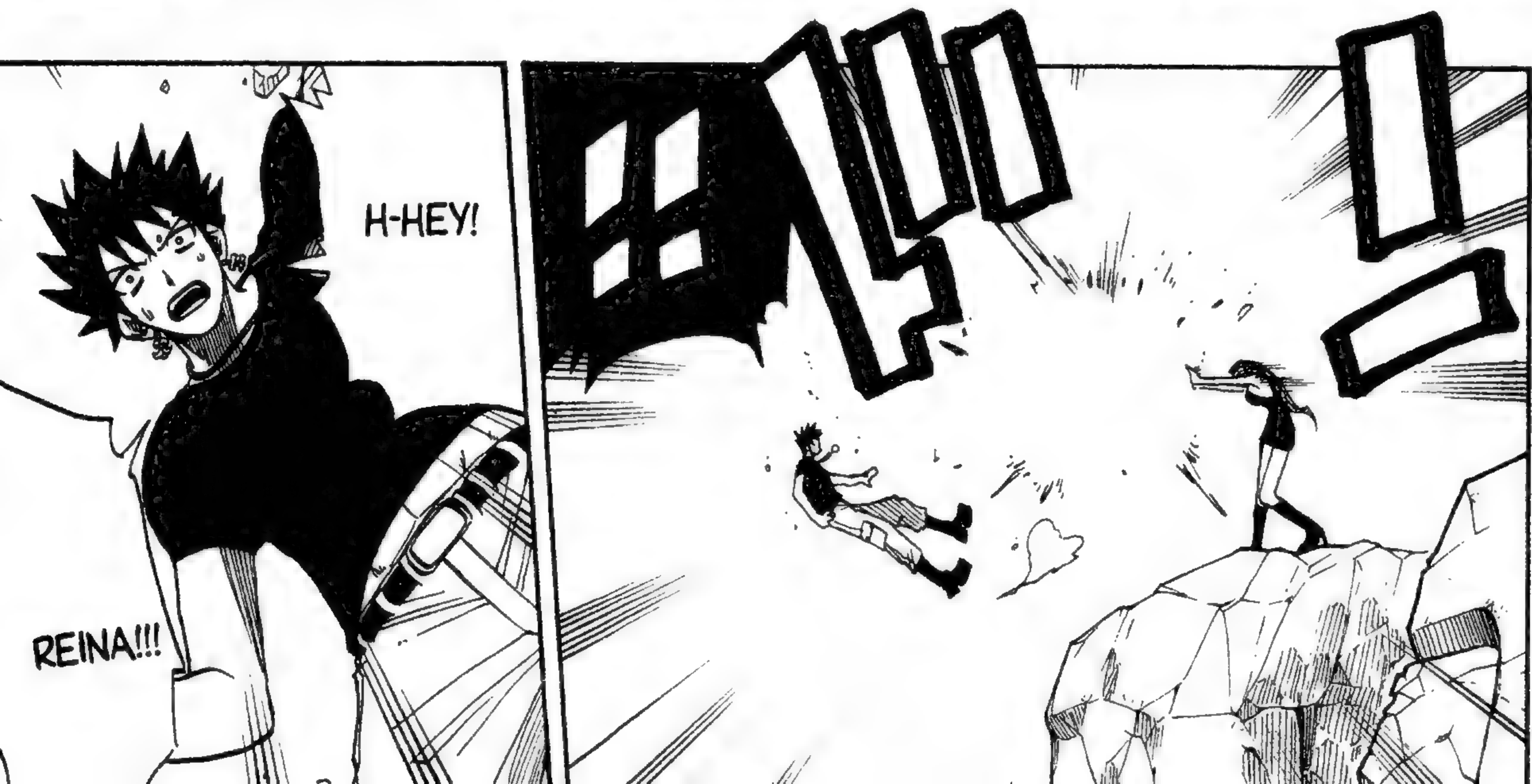
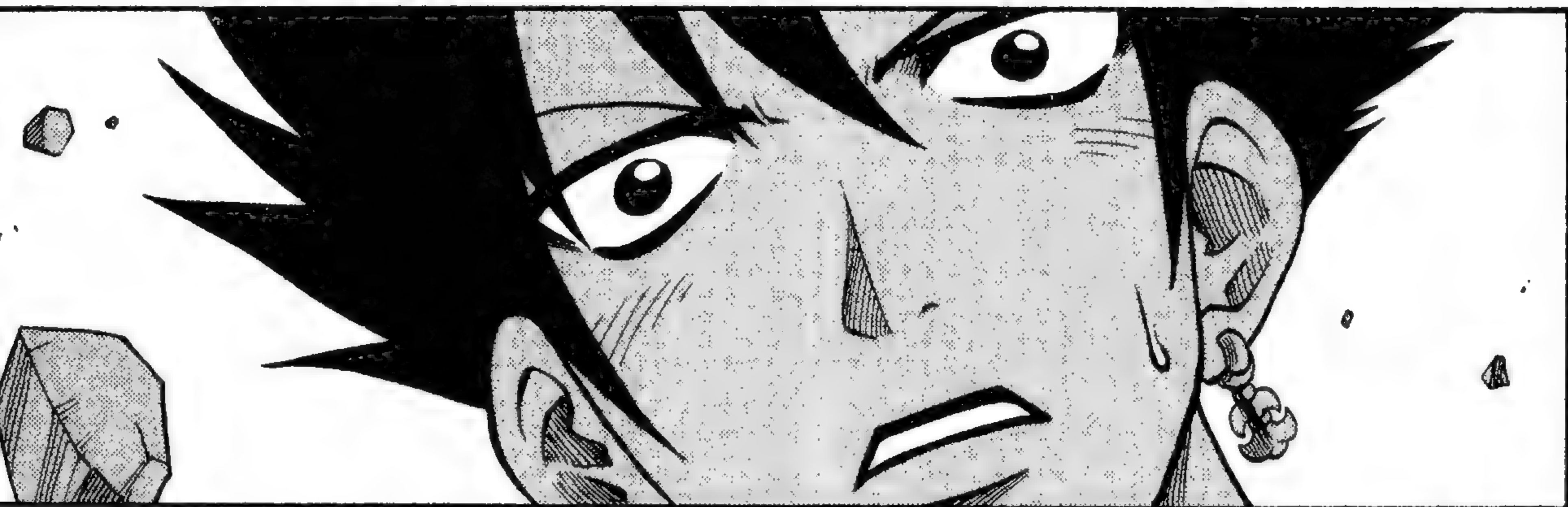
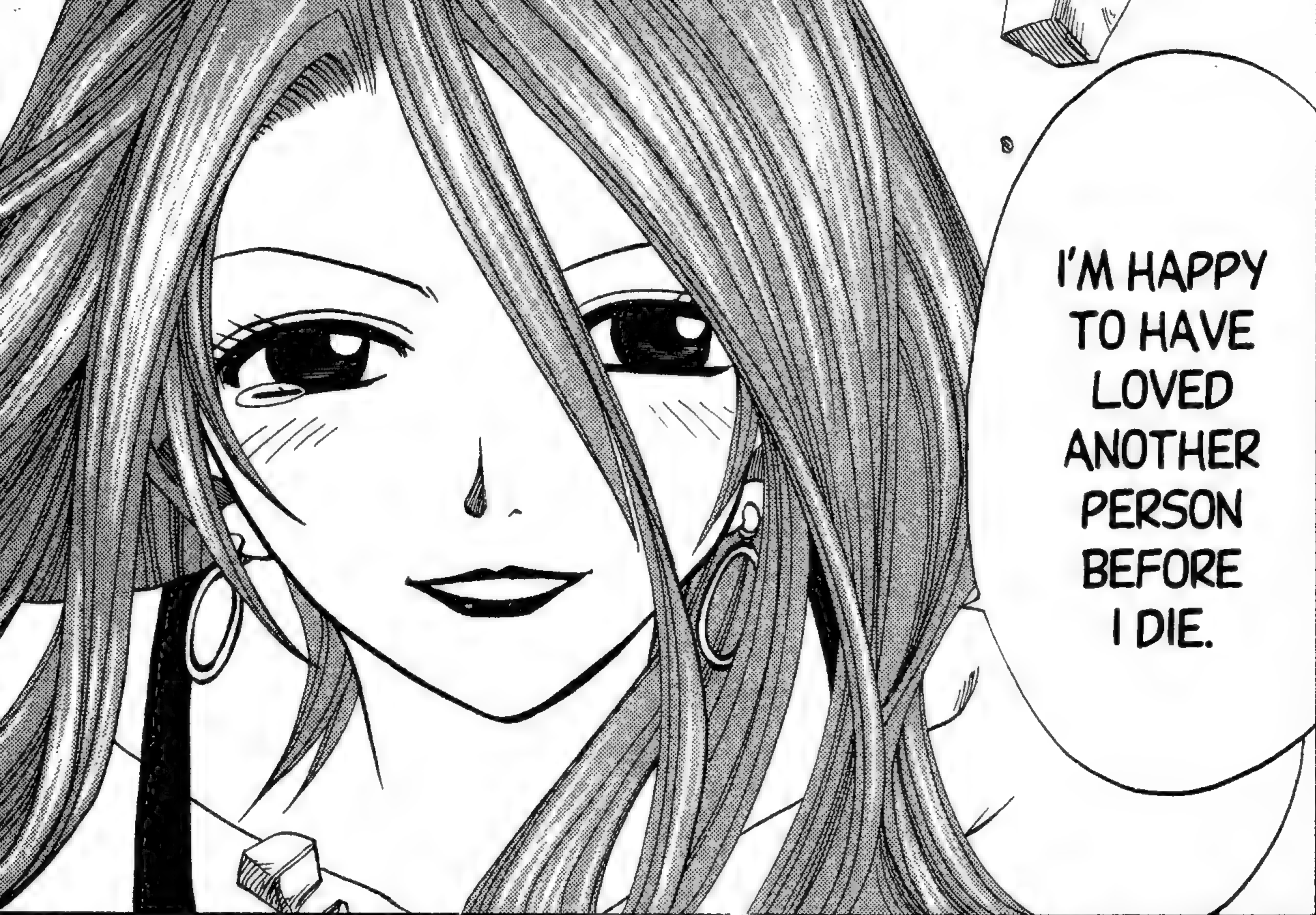


LET'S
DO IT.



YOU'RE NOT
ALONE.





FOR YOU
AND FOR
ME!!!

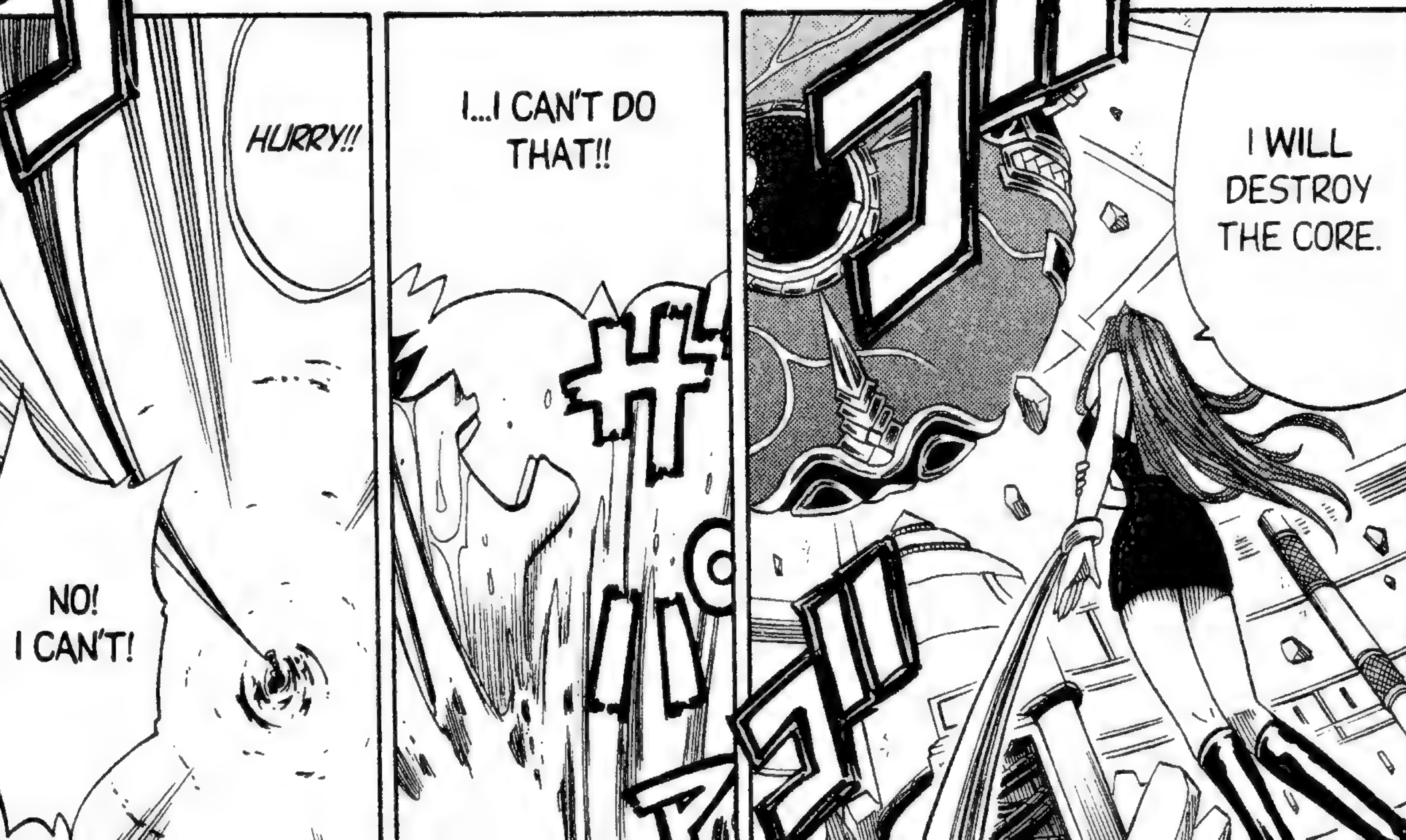
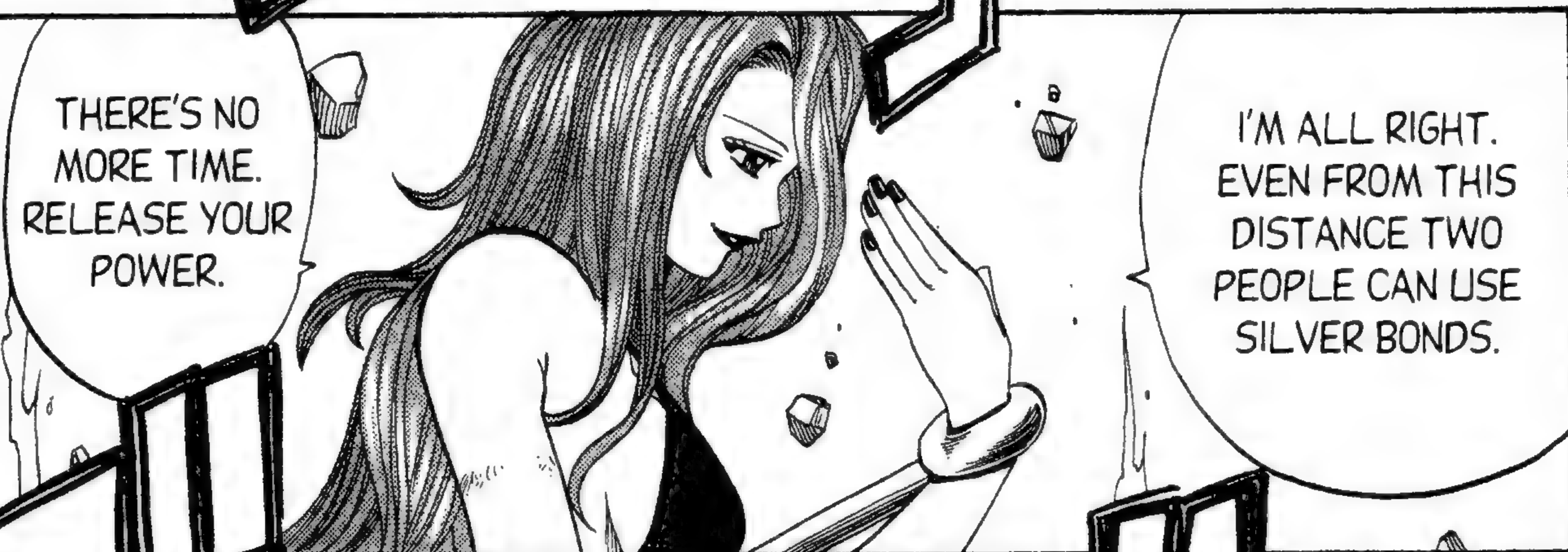
MUSICA!
YOU HAVE TO
LIVE!

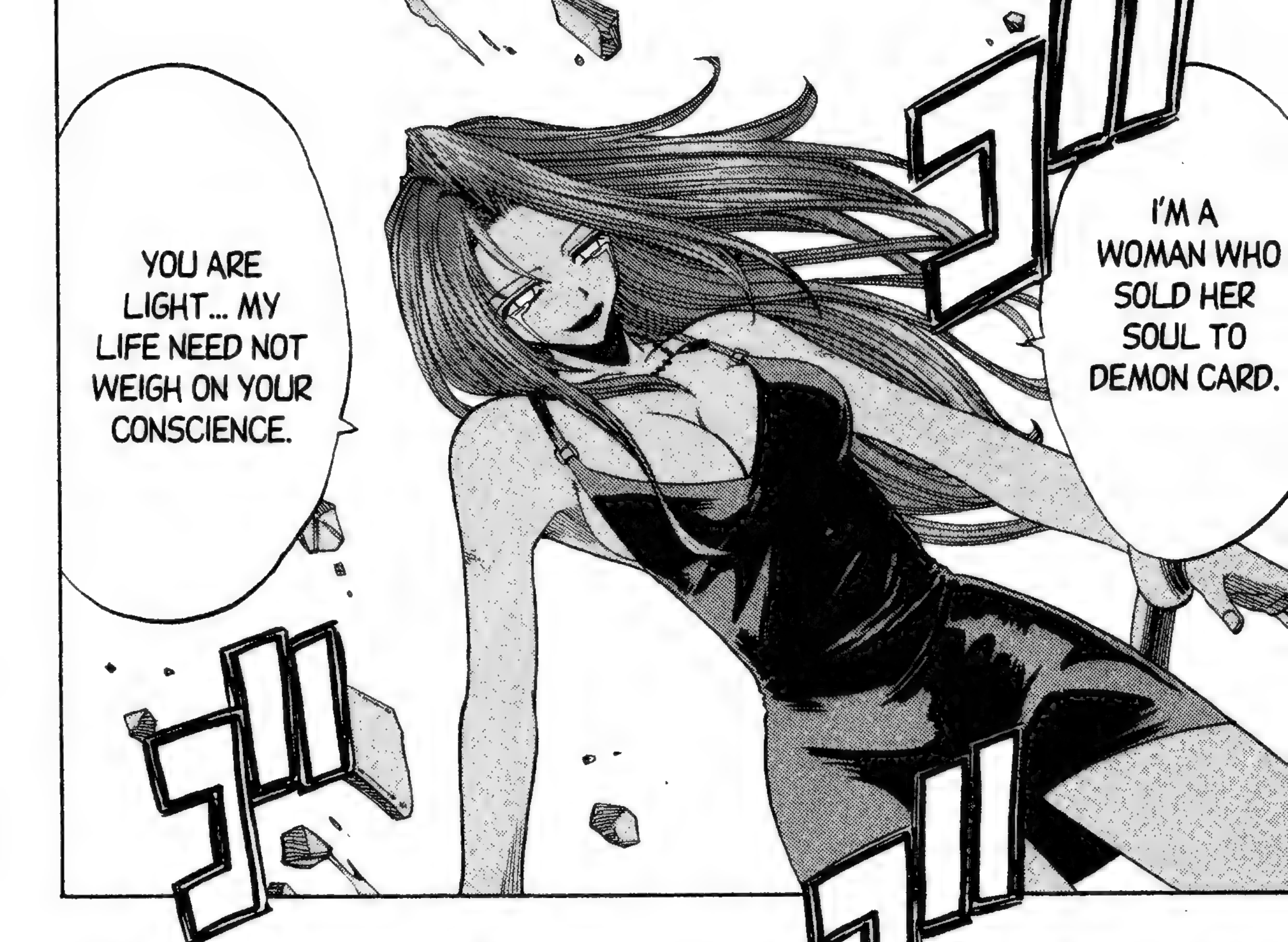
REINA!!!

REINA!!!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!

YOU
IDIOT!!!





YOU ARE
LIGHT... MY
LIFE NEED NOT
WEIGH ON YOUR
CONSCIENCE.

I'M A
WOMAN WHO
SOLD HER
SOUL TO
DEMON CARD.



THERE'S NO TIME!
QUICKLY! RELEASE
YOUR POWER FOR
SILVER BONDS!!

One minute
until
Silver Ray
activation...

THE TIME
FOR MY
REPENTANCE
HAS COME.

PLEASE...
LET ME DIE
AND BE AT
FATHER'S
SIDE.





REINA!!

One
minute until
Silver Ray
activation...



I CAN'T USE
SILVER
BONDS IF
IT MEANS
SACRIFICING
YOU!

I CAN'T
DO IT!

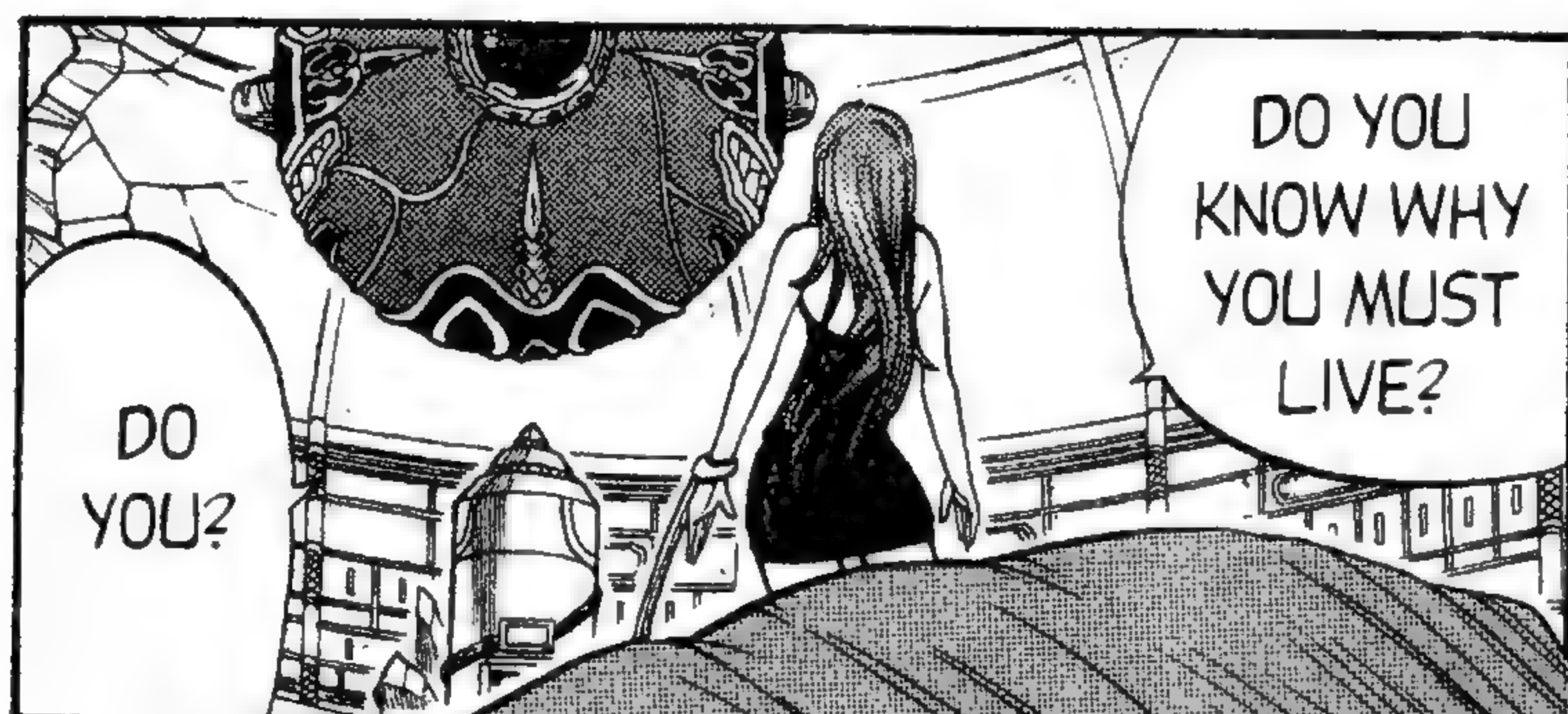


I WON'T
LET YOU
DIE ALONE!

HOLD
ON! I'M
COMING
UP!



I'M
COMING
WITH
YOU!



DO
YOU?

DO YOU
KNOW WHY
YOU MUST
LIVE?



DO
YOU
KNOW...



THIS IS
NOT YOUR
TIME TO
DIE.

BECAUSE
THE WORLD
NEEDS
YOU.

*YOU ARE
WARRIORS UNITED
TOGETHER FOR A
CAUSE GREATER
THAN ANY ONE
PERSON. YOU
MUST NOT
DISCARD YOUR
LIFE HERE.*

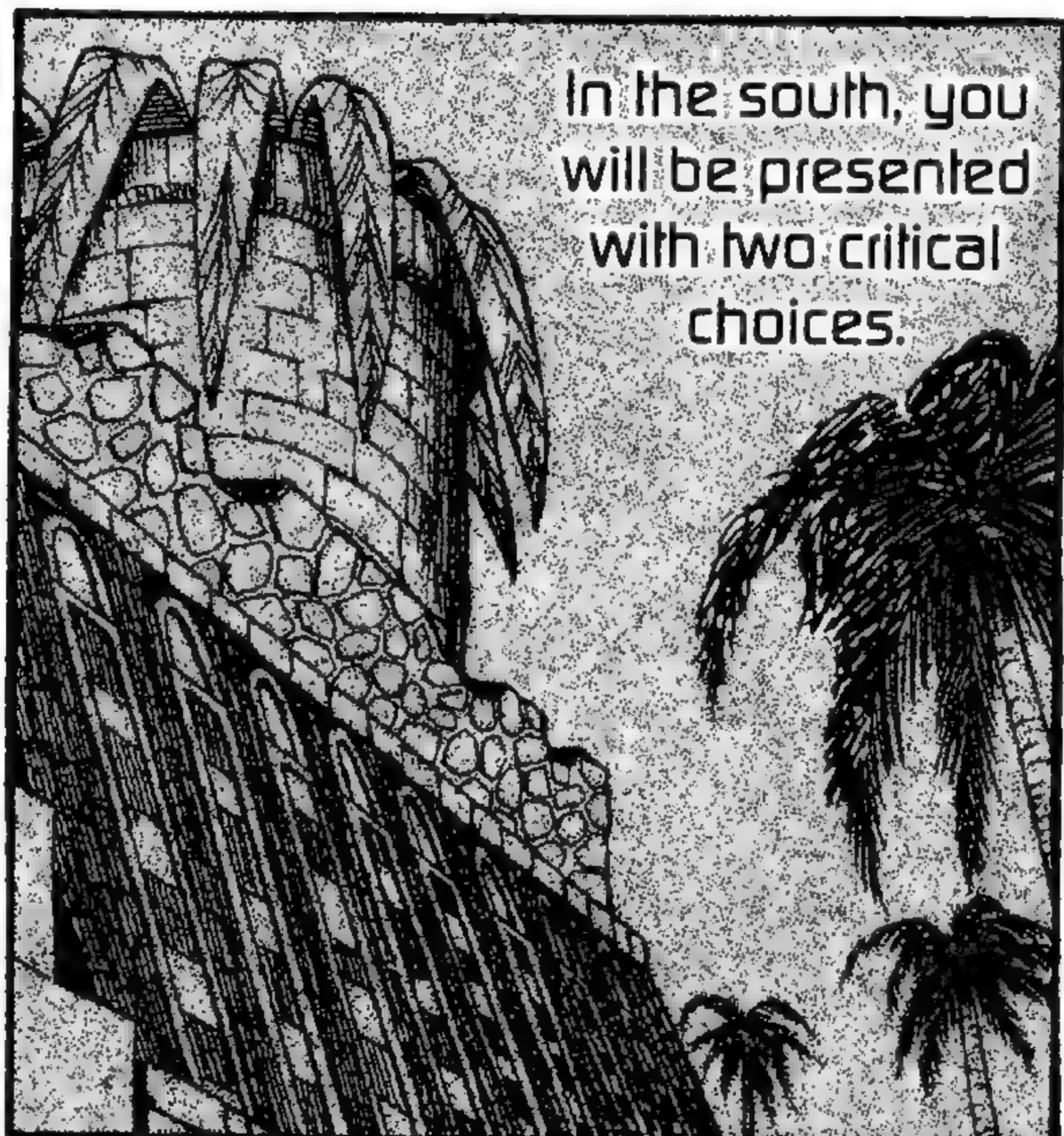
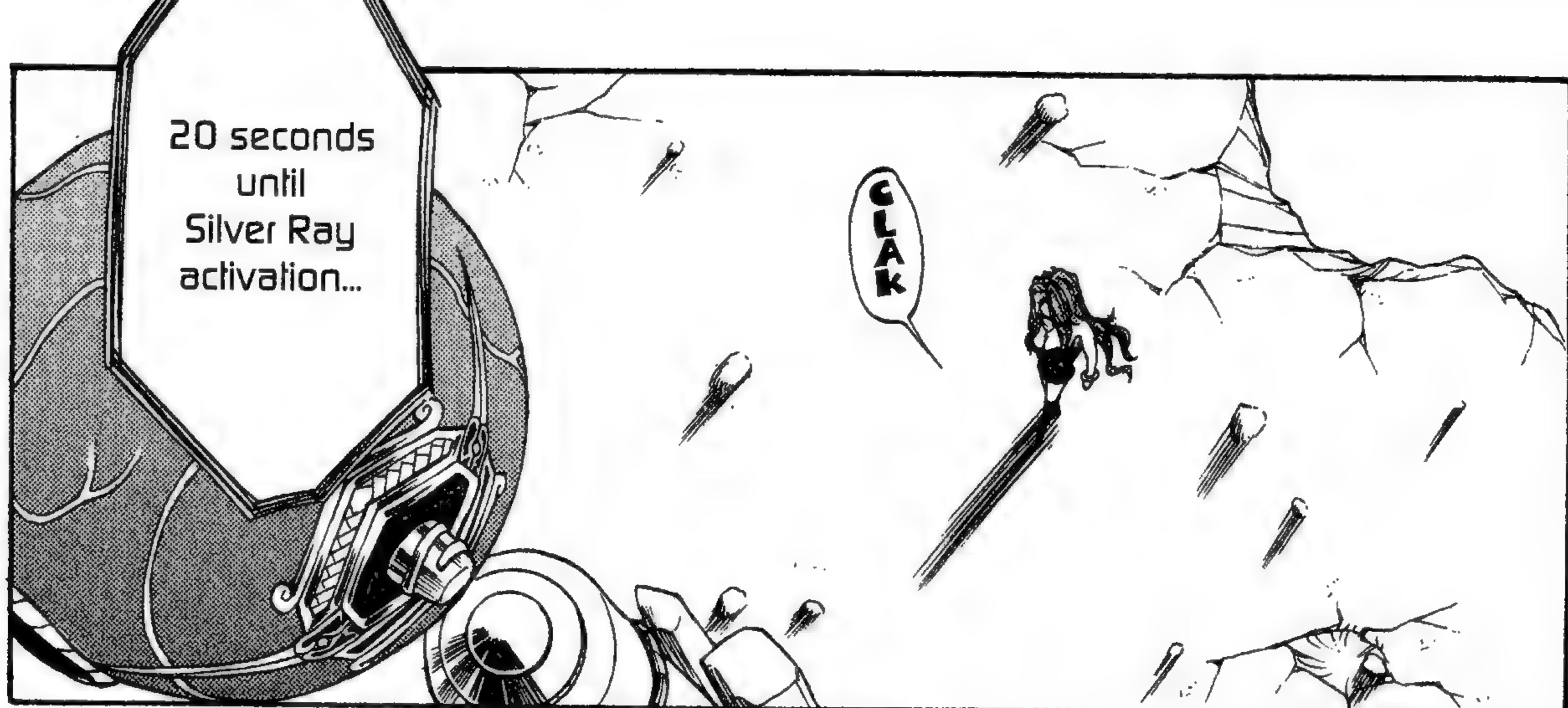
*...BUT THERE
ARE ALSO
BONDS
BETWEEN YOU
AND YOUR
FRIENDS.*

*IT'S TRUE,
YOU AND
I FORGED
AN INSTANT
BOND...*

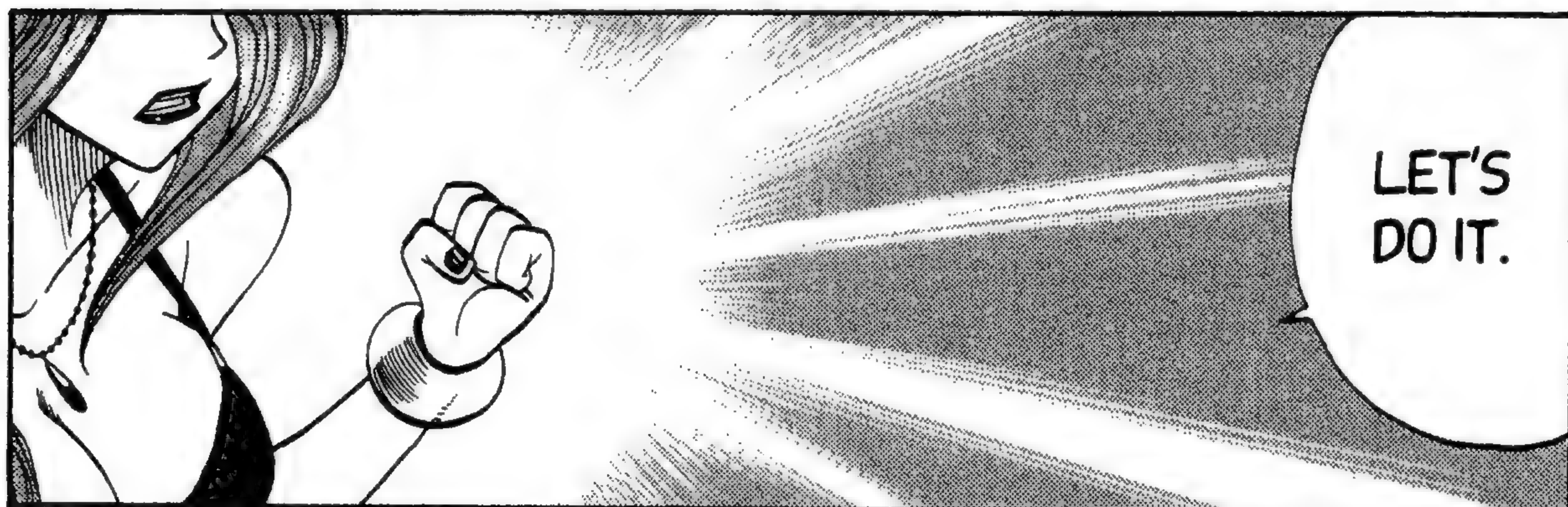
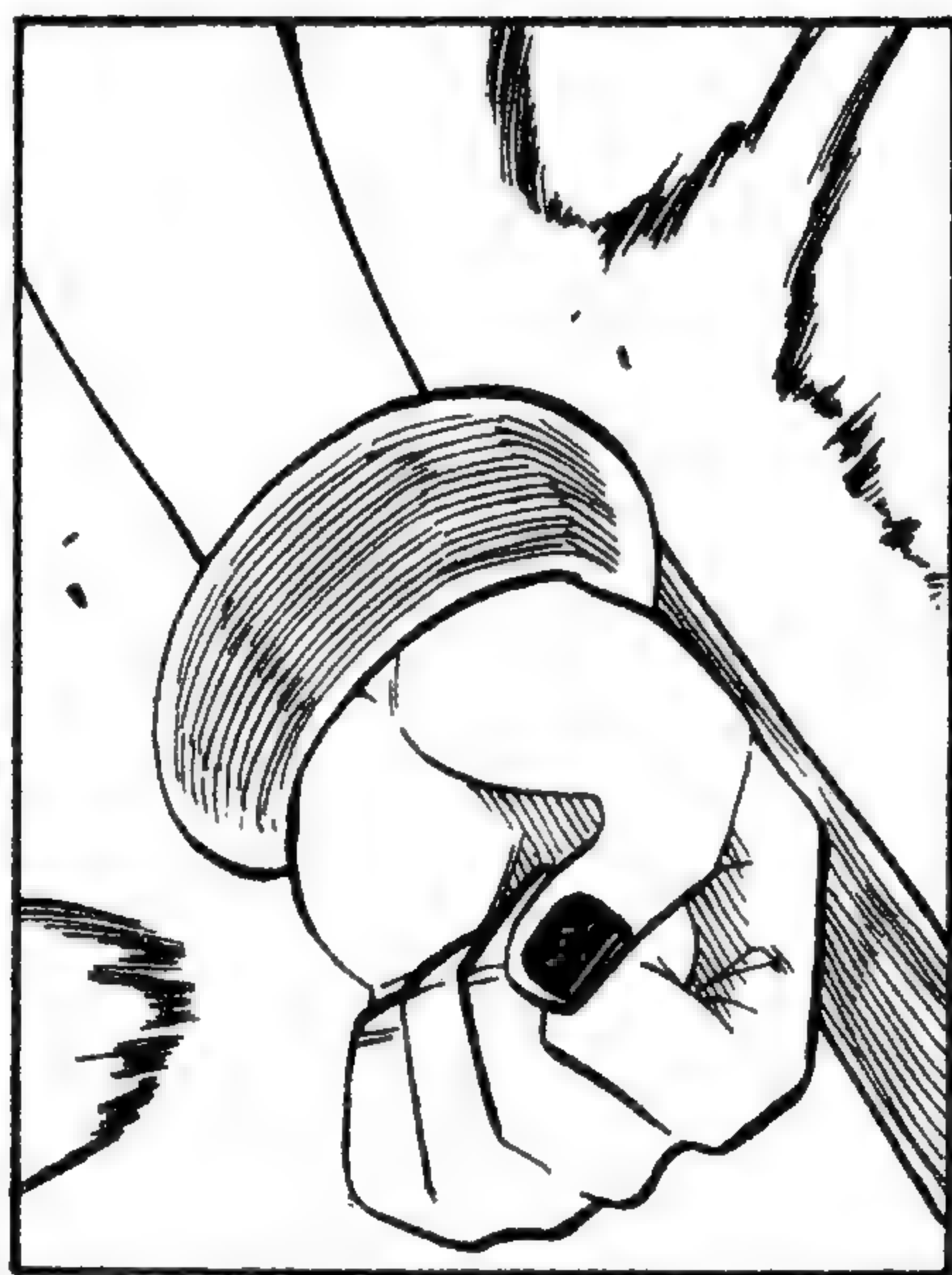
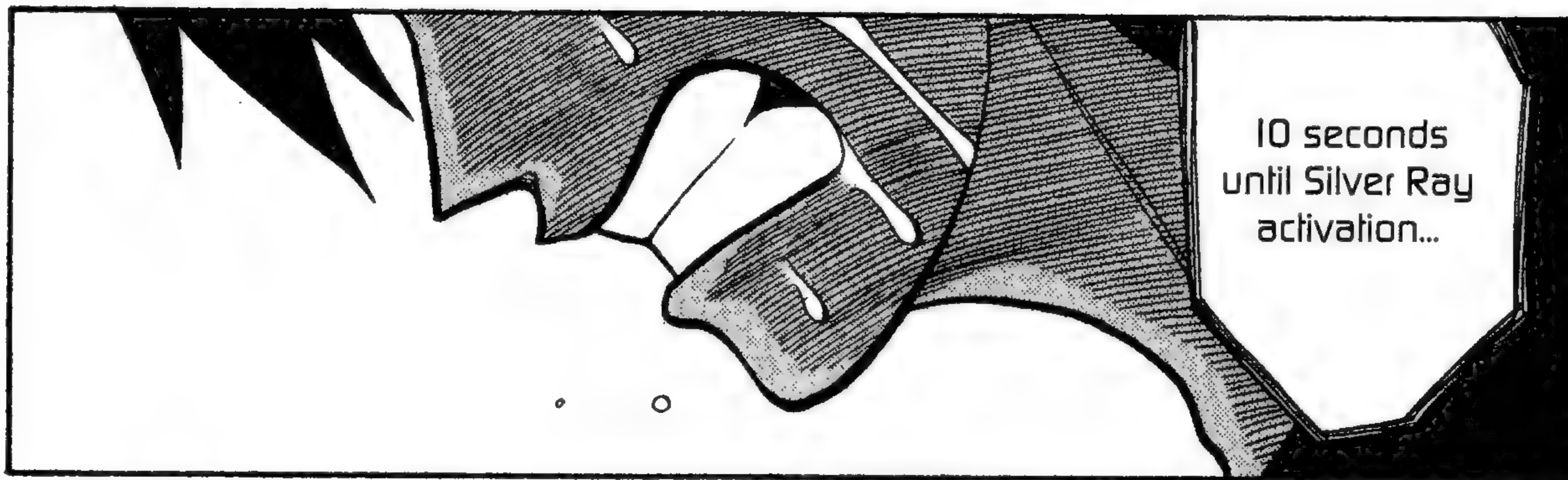
*FIGHT AS
WARRIORS,
BOUND
TOGETHER
BY FATE...*

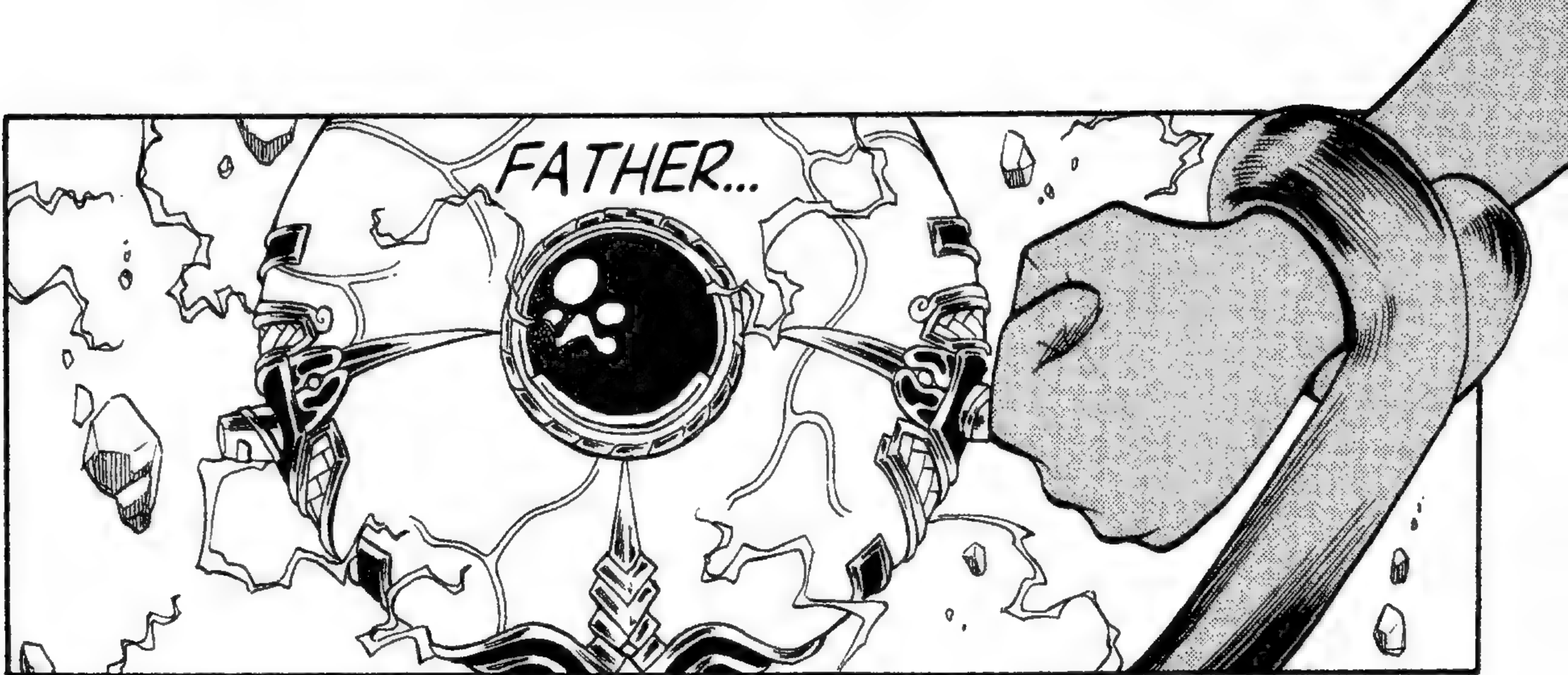
*RETURN TO
THEM... TO THE
BATTLEFIELD
THAT AWAITS
YOU...*

*...AND
GUIDE THIS
WORLD TO
PEACE.*





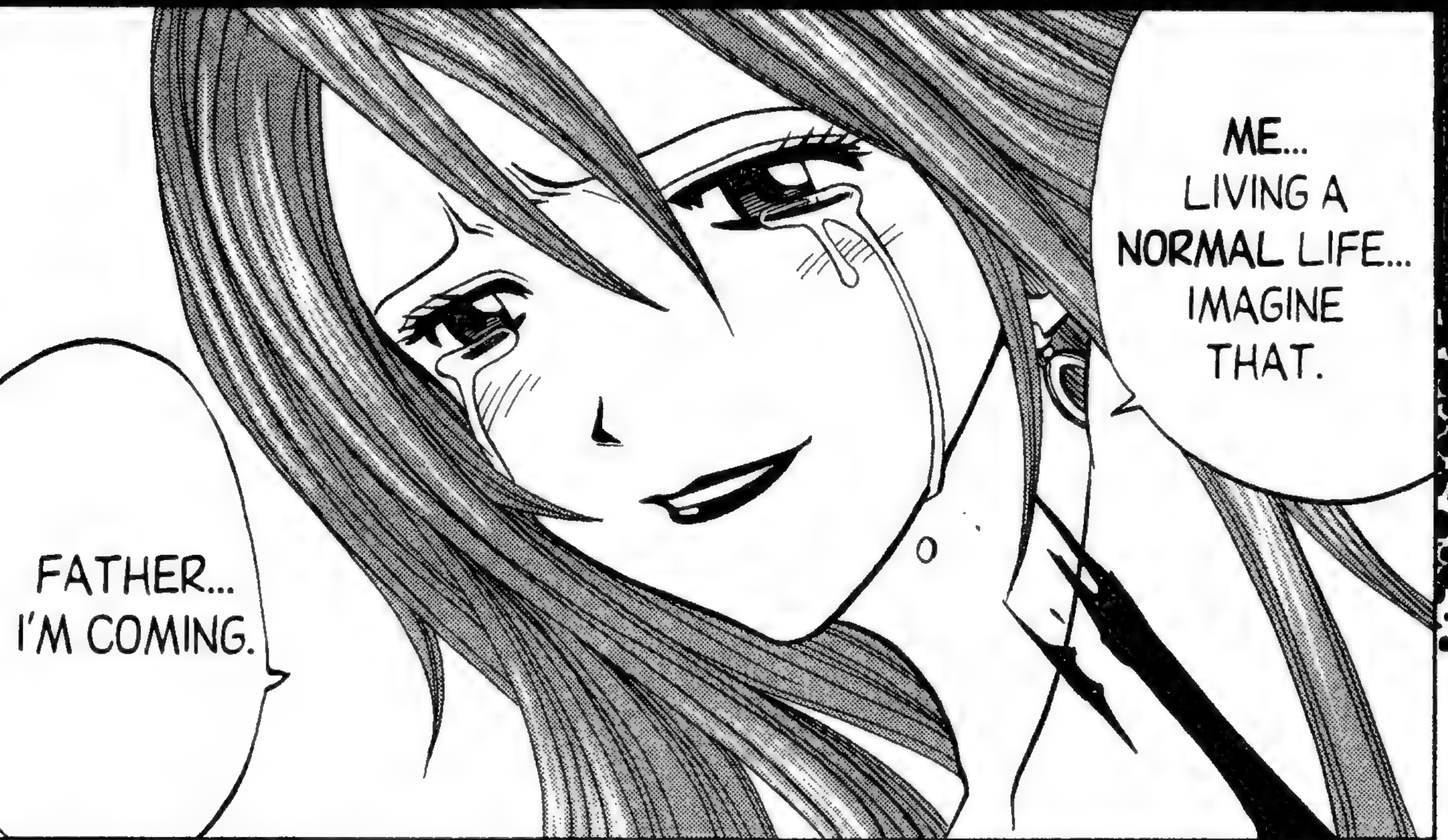




WHAT DO YOU THINK
WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF
I'D MET HIM EARLIER?

LIFE WOULD BE MUCH
DIFFERENT NOW.





MUSICA...

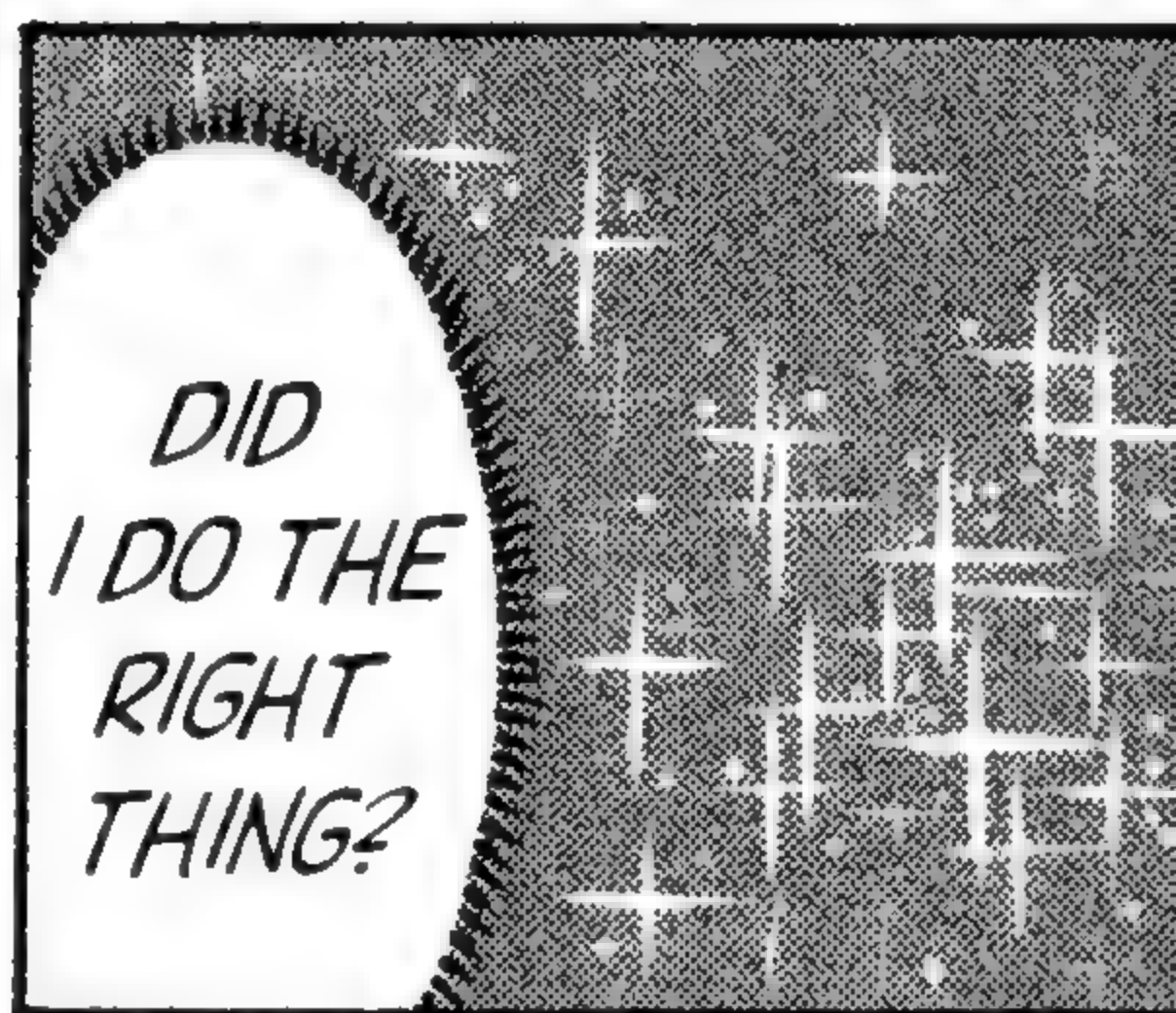
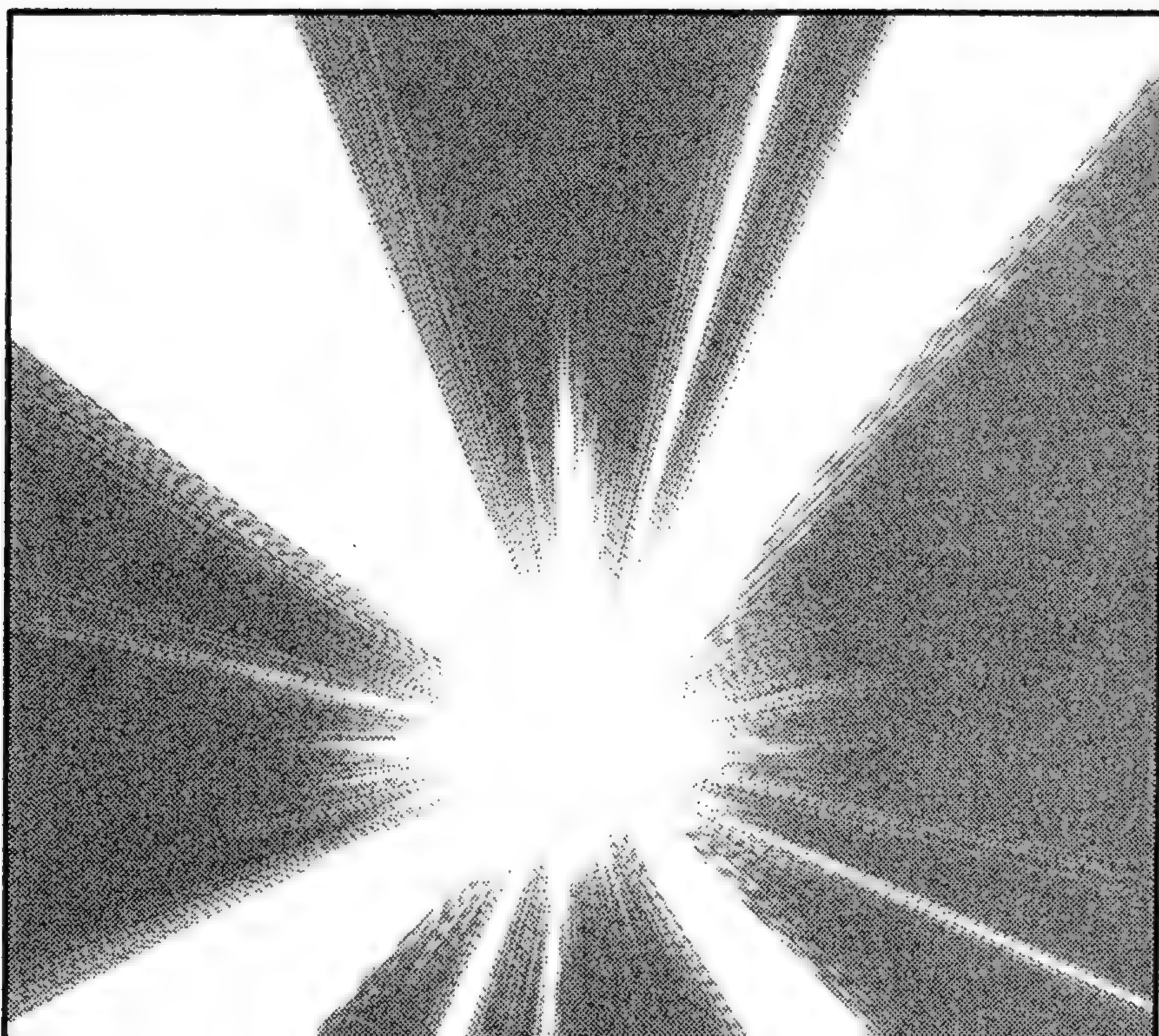


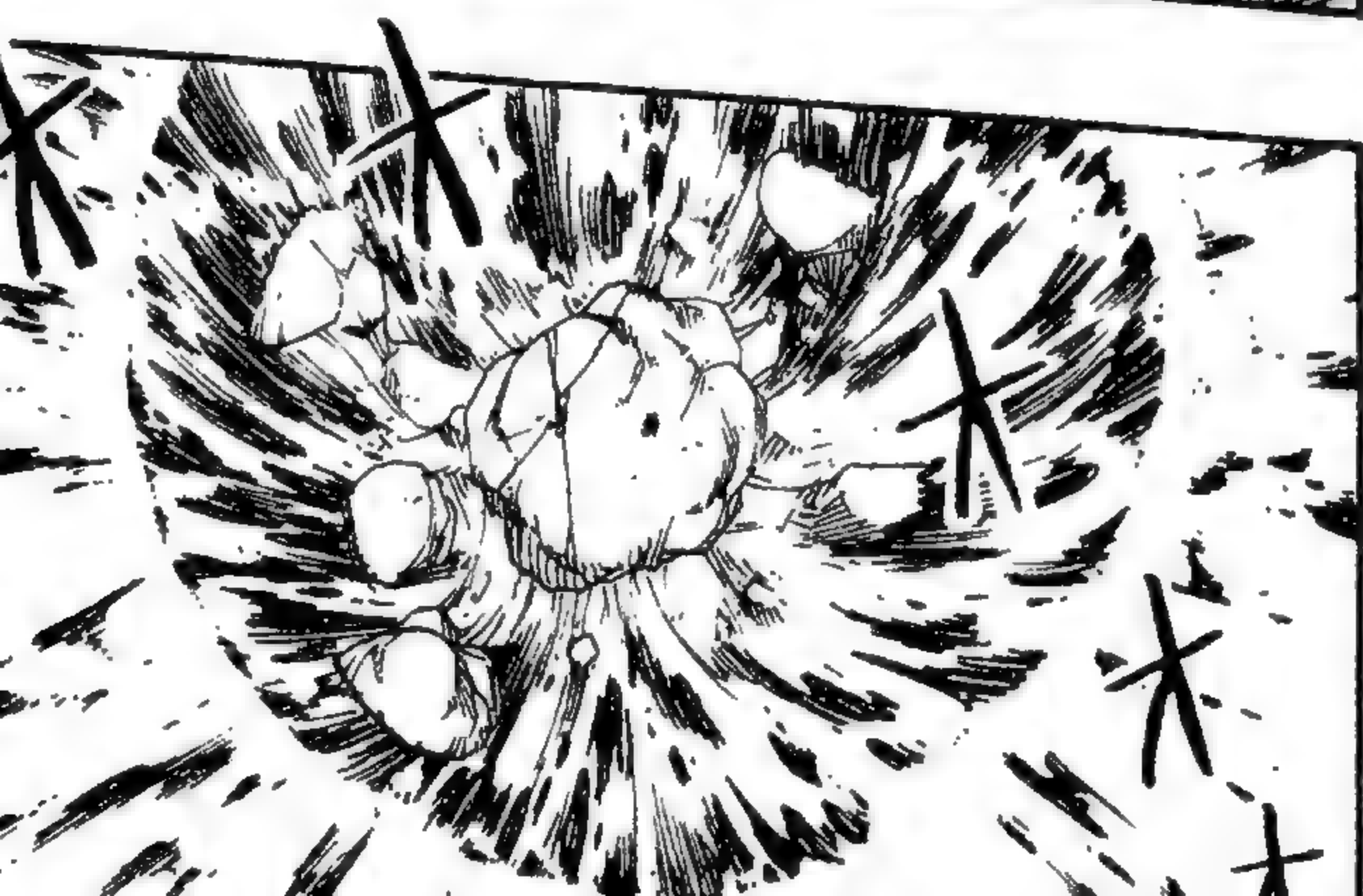
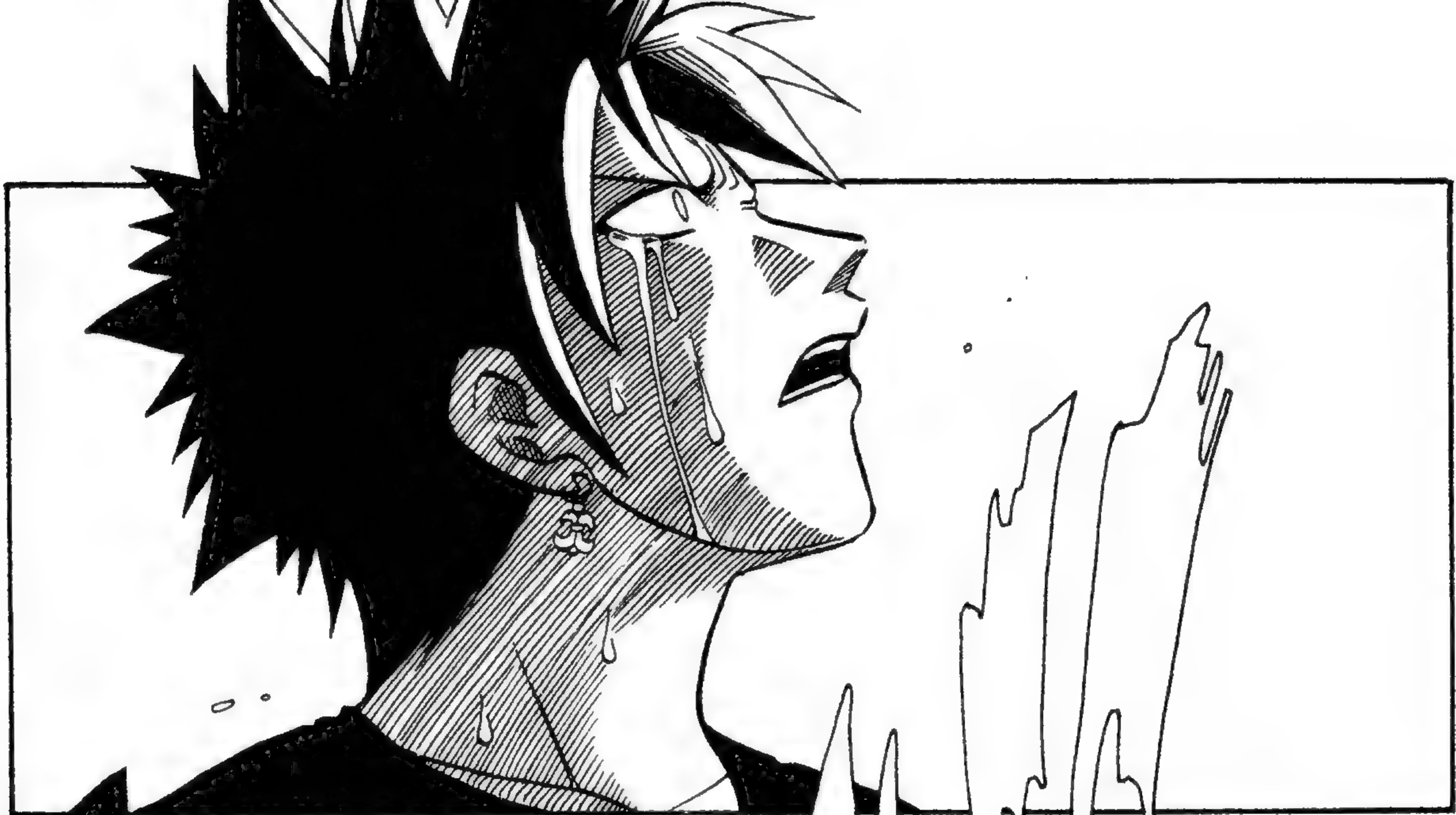


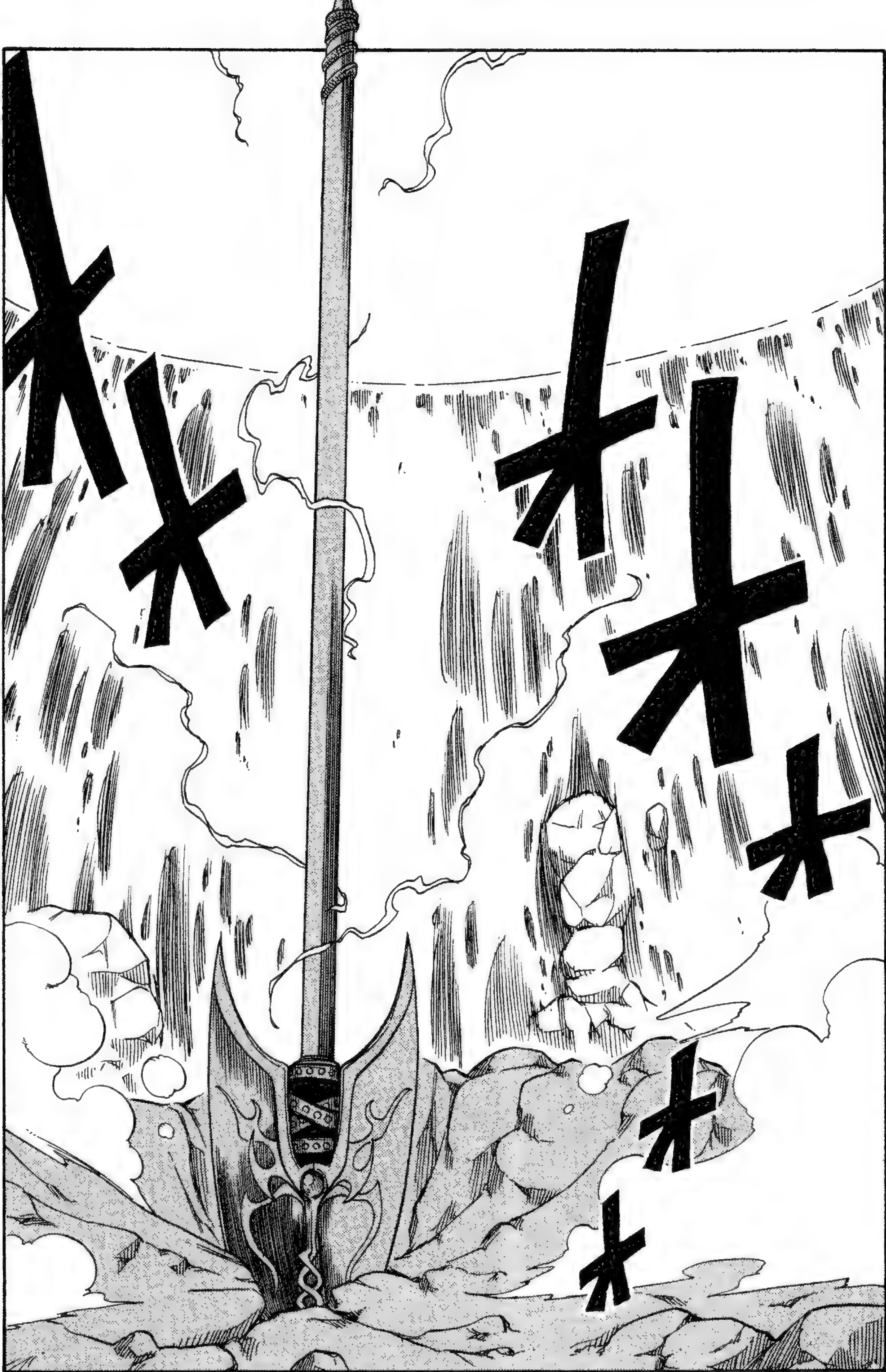
GOODBYE.













A WEAPON HAS BEEN
DESTROYED... A
SACRED ARTIFACT
HAS BEEN BORN.



YOU'VE DESTROYED THE
SILVER RAY AND FULFILLED
YOUR OATH TO YOUR MASTER.
THIS IS NOT A WEAPON... THIS
IS AN INSTRUMENT FILLED
WITH HOPE.

YOUR
MASTER
WOULD
NOT HAVE
WANTED YOU
TO DESTROY
THIS.



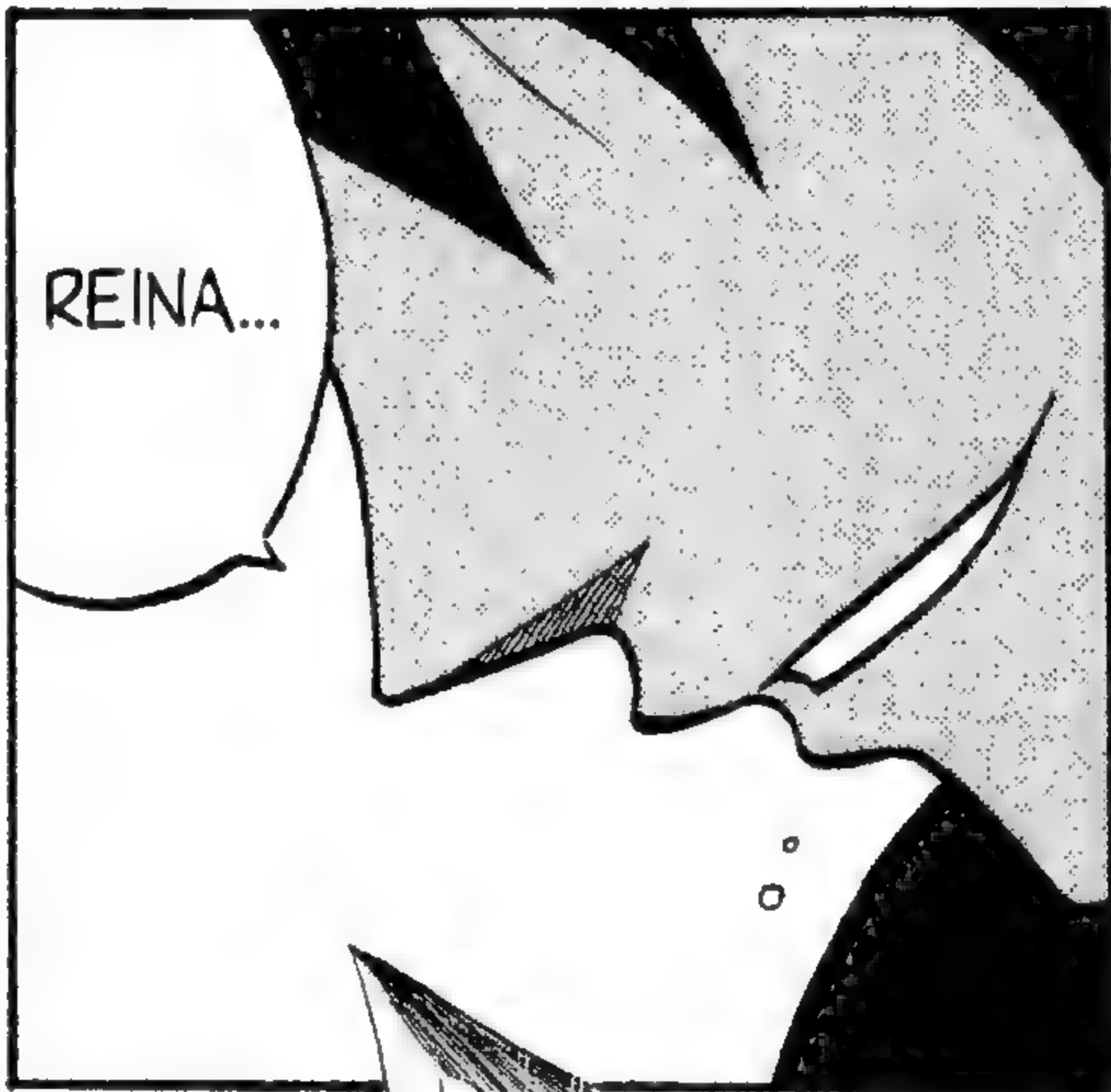
MUSICA...
YOU HAVE
THE RIGHT
TO WIELD
THIS.

THIS SPEAR
CARRIES MY
FATHER'S IDEALS
AND MY SPIRIT.

THE OCEAN-
RENDING
SILVER SPEAR,
SILVER RAY.

I WANT YOU TO
USE IT TO BRING
PEACE AND LOVE
TO THIS WORLD...





REINA...



YOU'RE
PRETTY
TOUGH...



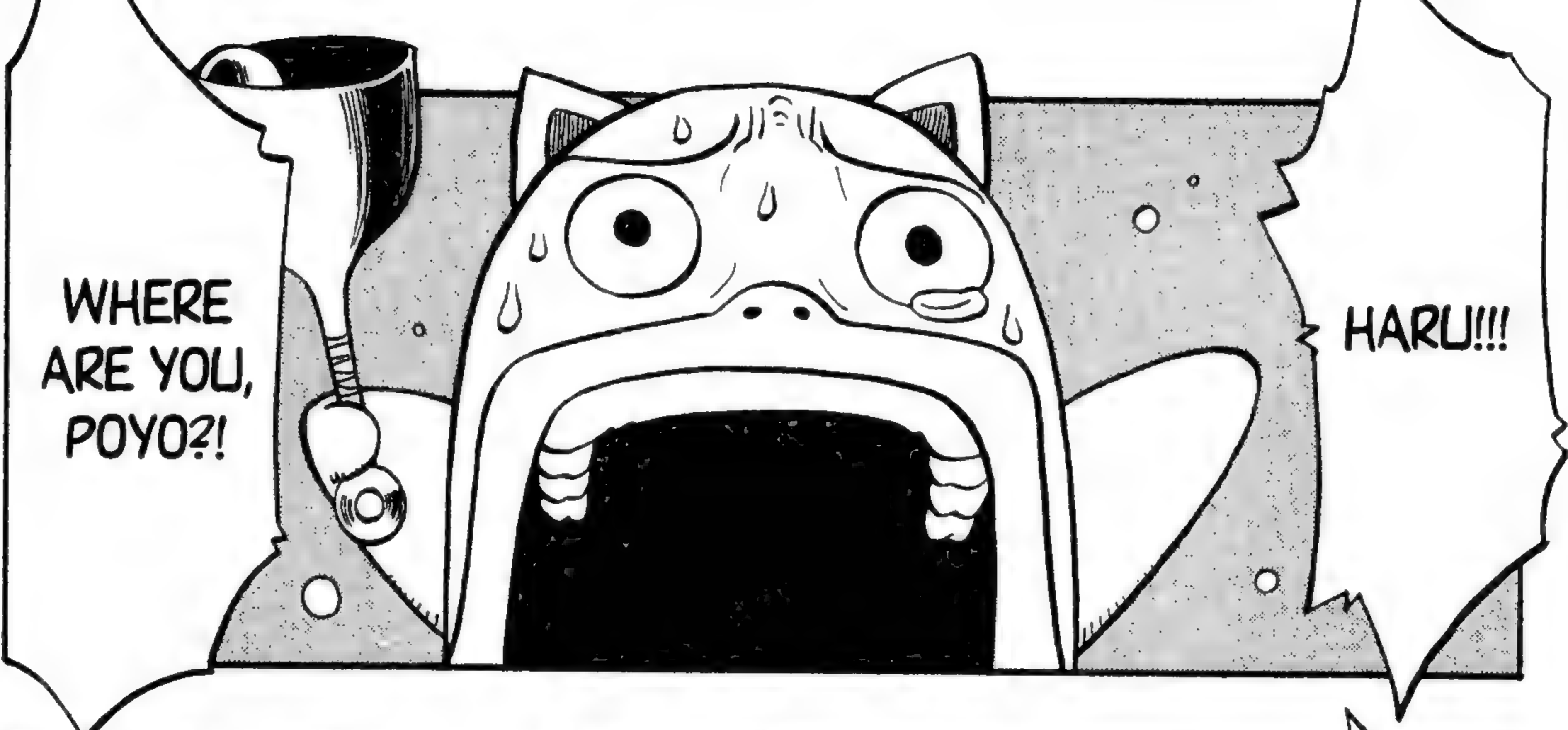
...IF YOU'RE
GONNA KEEP
FIGHTING EVEN
AFTER DEATH.

WE'LL
FIGHT
TOGETHER.



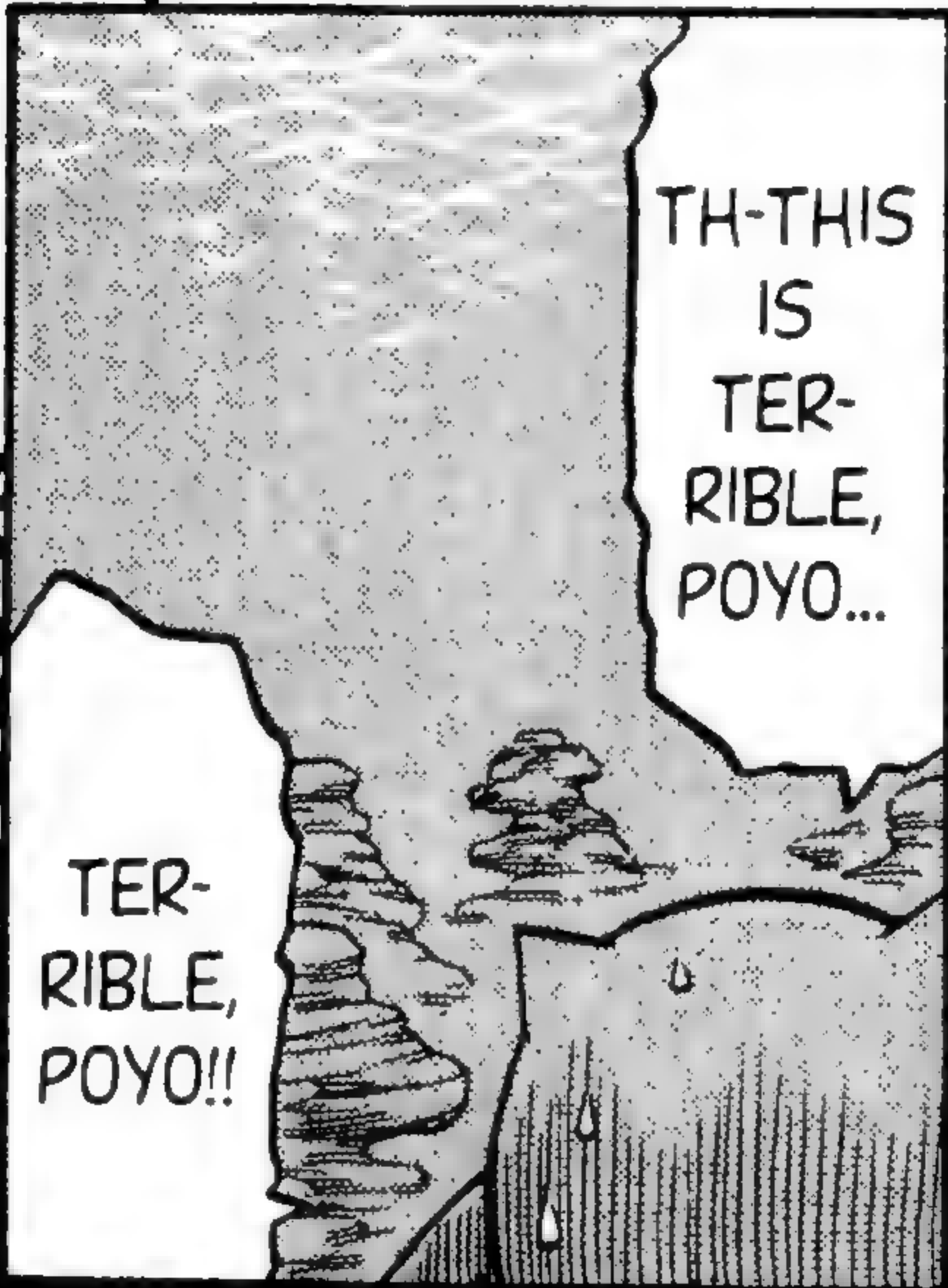
LEND
ME YOUR
STRENGTH!

I HAVE
TO GO
FIND MY
FRIENDS!



WHERE
ARE YOU,
POYO?!

HARU!!!



TH-THIS
IS
TER-
RIBLE,
POYO...

TER-
RIBLE,
POYO!!

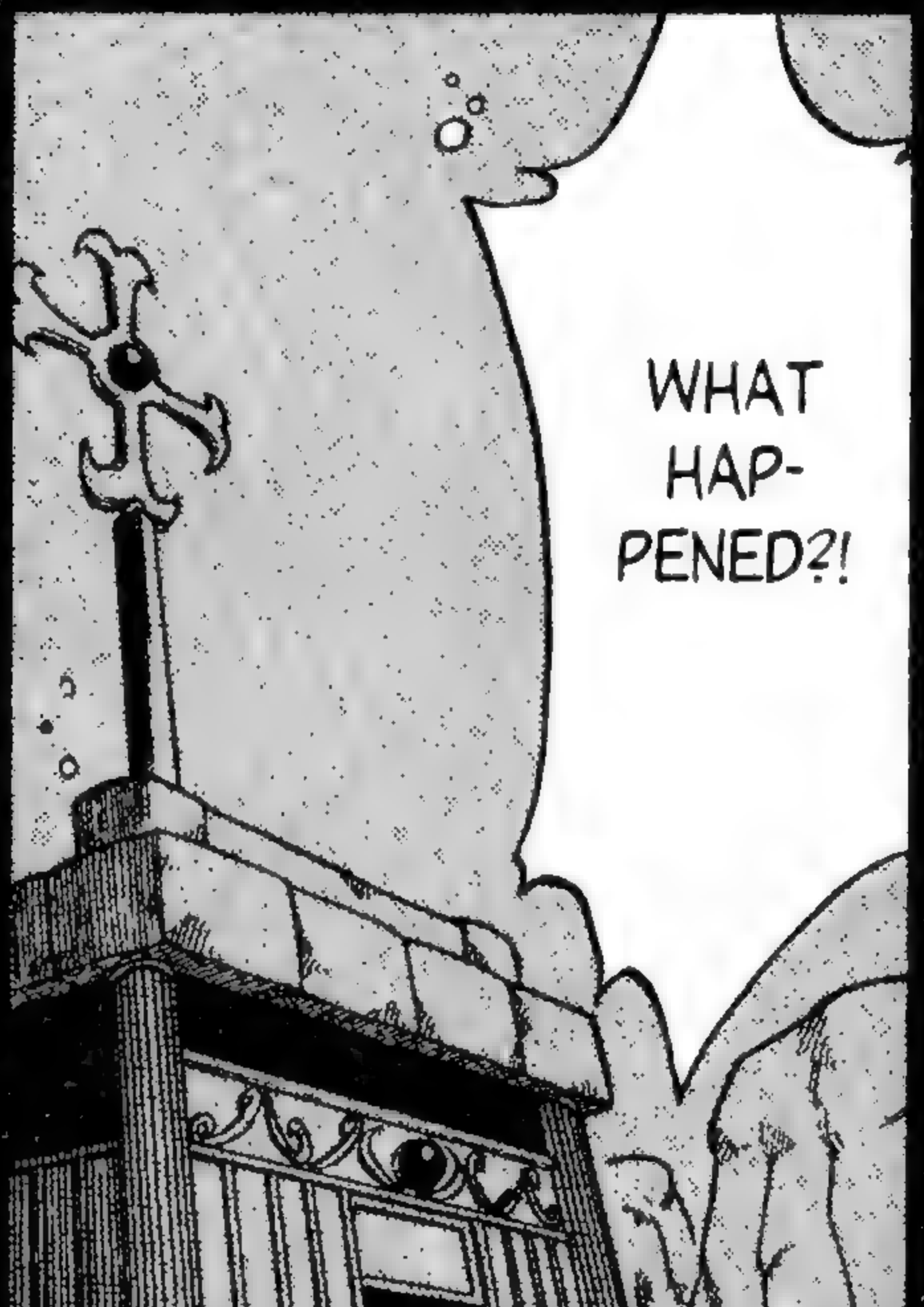


HARU!!!



WITH
THOSE
INJURIES?!
HE
SHOULDN'T
BE ABLE
TO MOVE!

HARU'S
GONE,
POYO!



WHAT
HAP-
PENED?!



WE HAVE
TO BRING
HIM
BACK!

R-
RIGHT!!



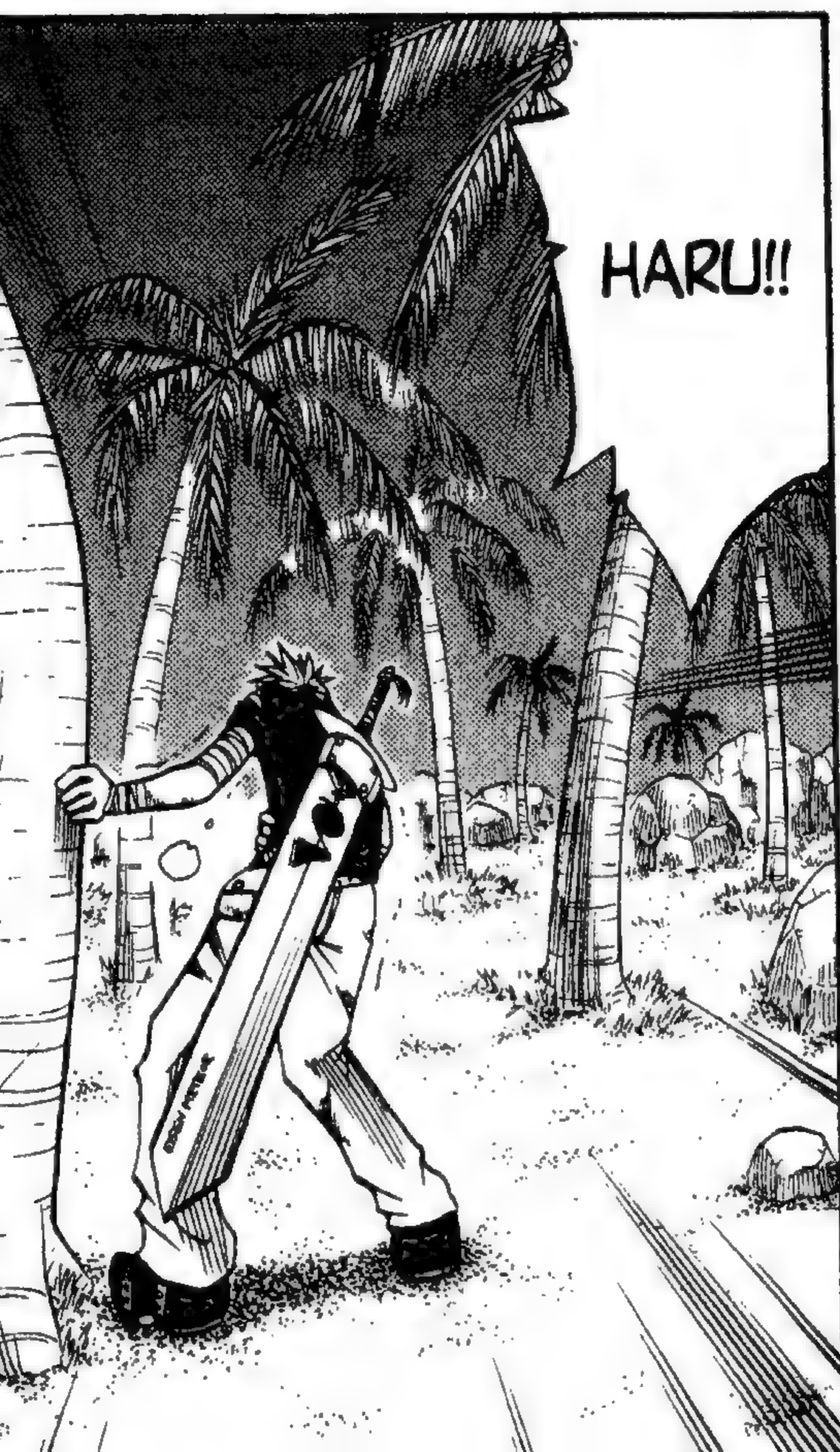
MOVING
IS TOO
DANGEROUS--
IT'S SUICIDAL!

HE'S BEEN
WOUNDED WITH
THE EVENING
SWORD! EVEN
SLEEPING WILL
DEEPEN HIS
SCARS!

EVEN
HEALTHY
HARU COULDN'T
WIN. IN THIS
CONDITION, HARU
WILL DIE FOR
SURE!

LISTEN TO ME!
YOU MUST NOT
LET HIM FIGHT!
BRING HIM BACK!!

HE'S PROBABLY
HEADING BACK
TO CONFRONT
DORYU!



HARU!!





I HAVE TO...
TELL YOU...
SOMETHING...

R-RUBY... I'M
GLAD YOU'RE
HERE...



I LOST
ROUND
ONE.

DORYU'S
A LOT
STRONGER
THAN
I THOUGHT.



?

GULP

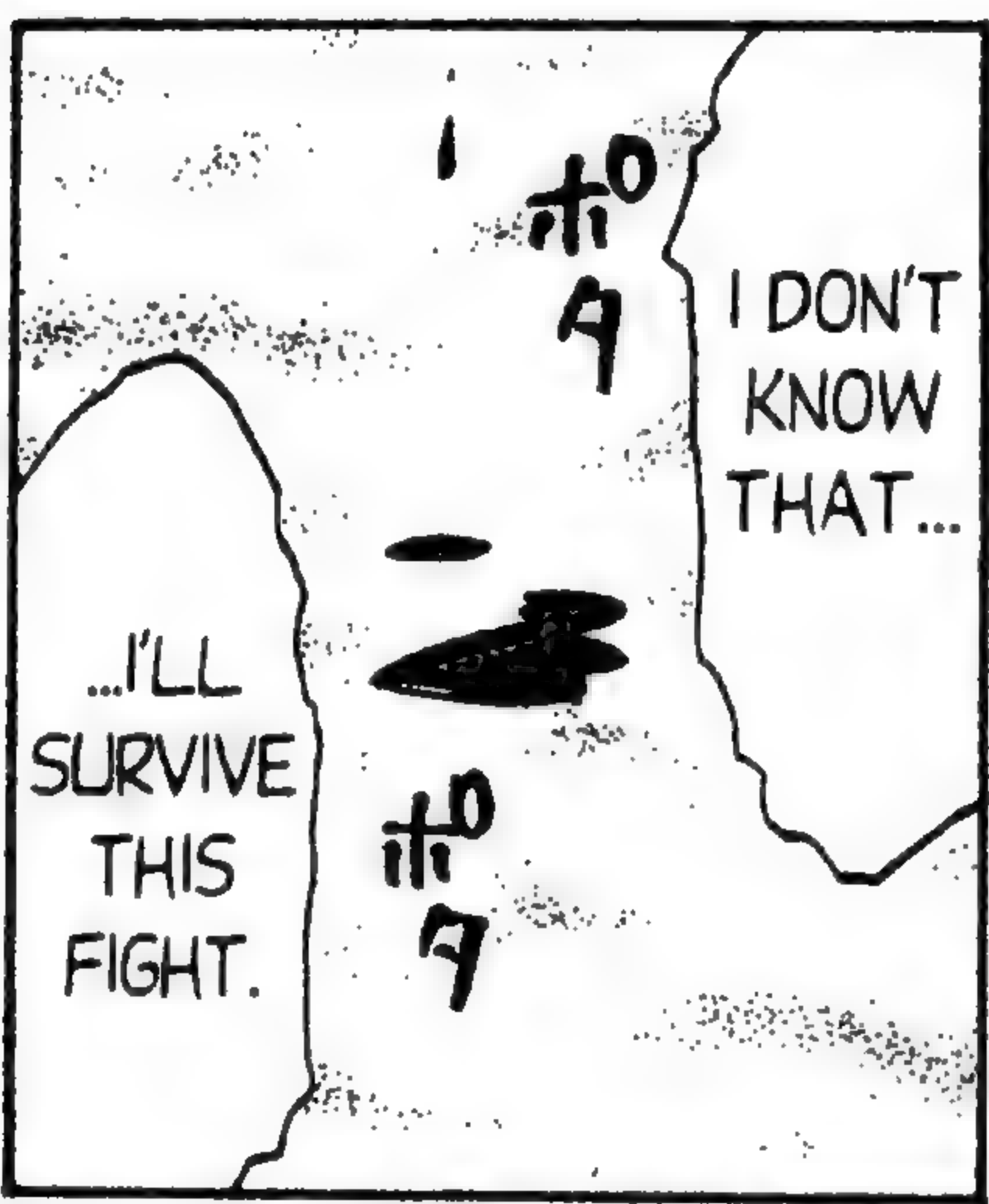


RUBY... DON'T TELL
ANYONE WHAT I'M
ABOUT TO TELL YOU
UNTIL IT'S TIME.

IT'S
IMPORTANT...
REALLY
IMPORTANT...



BUT
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
WORRY... I'LL
BEAT
HIM.



I DON'T
KNOW
THAT...

...I'LL
SURVIVE
THIS
FIGHT.

DRIP DRIP



SO,
YOU CAN'T
FORGET THE
NAME I'M
ABOUT TO
TELL YOU.

YOU *MUST*
REMEMBER,
BECAUSE
HE'LL BE THE
THIRD RAVE
MASTER.

TO BE CONTINUED

Q&A CORNER!!

Q. Nice to meet you, Hiro Mashima-sensei!! I want to be a manga-ka like you, but, every time I start drawing something, I start thinking, "Can't I draw this just a little better?" Hiro Mashima-sensei, what do you think? (Shige-ken--He In Whom Insects Awaken The Urge To Kill)

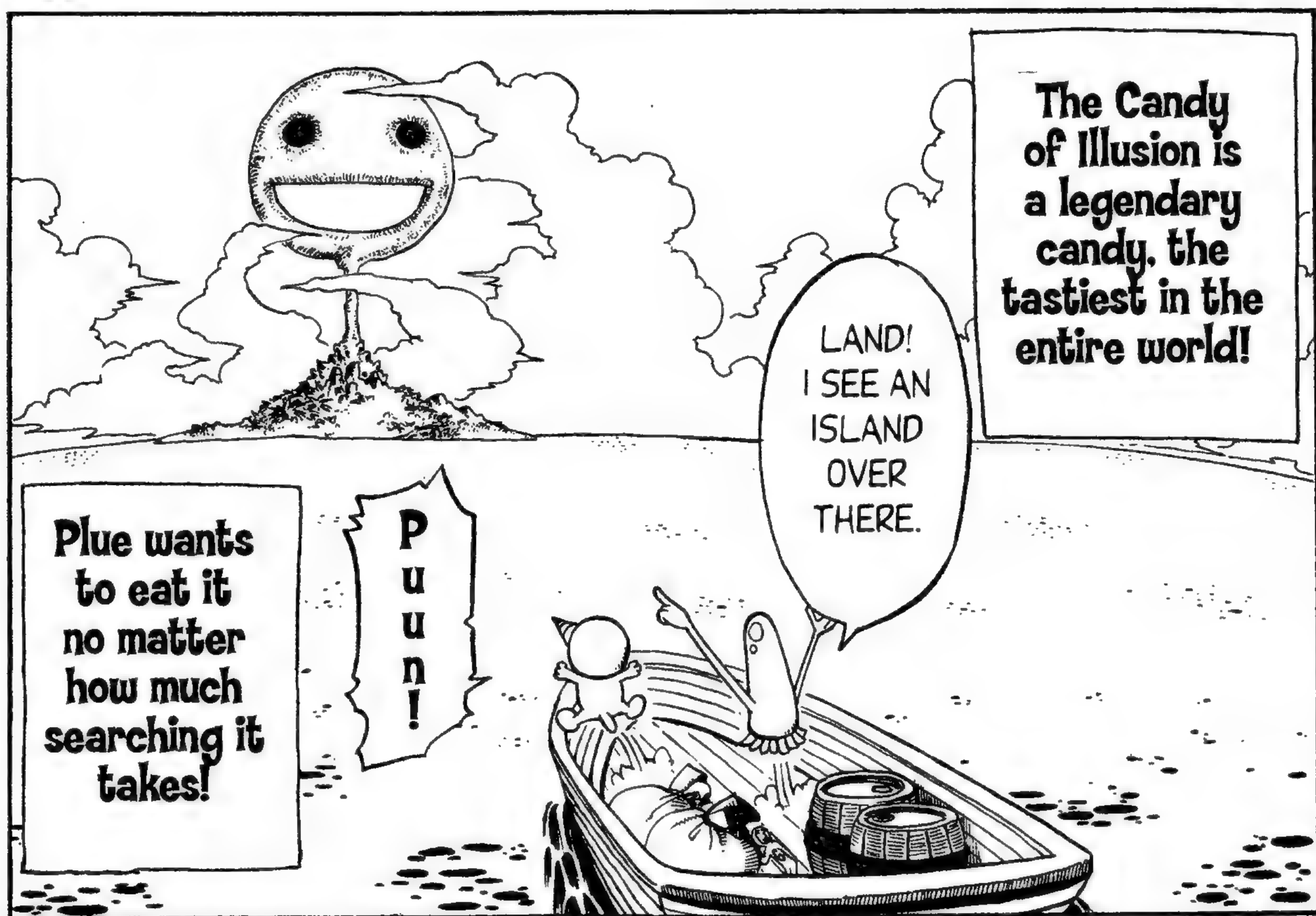
A. Long pen name!! To be blunt, I think you've gotta draw even if you think you're no good at it. If you don't draw lots, you won't get better. Even now, I'm only somewhat satisfied with my own work. I still have lots of fun anyway. (^_^) Your work'll get better, you'll see!! But first you need to practice! If you're serious about being a manga-ka, take what you're drawing now and finish a portfolio and bring it over to an editorial dept! Good luck!

Q. Is it just me, or do all the female characters in Rave Master have big boobs? Do you have a thing for **GIANT BOOBS** or something?
(Chiba-ken/ Griff, Nakajima & Friends)

A. Nicely put. Not that I want to disappoint everyone, but...I'm actually not all that into breasts. Not that I have a particular *dislike*. (^_^) Just so you know.

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~ Quest for the Candy of Illusion ~

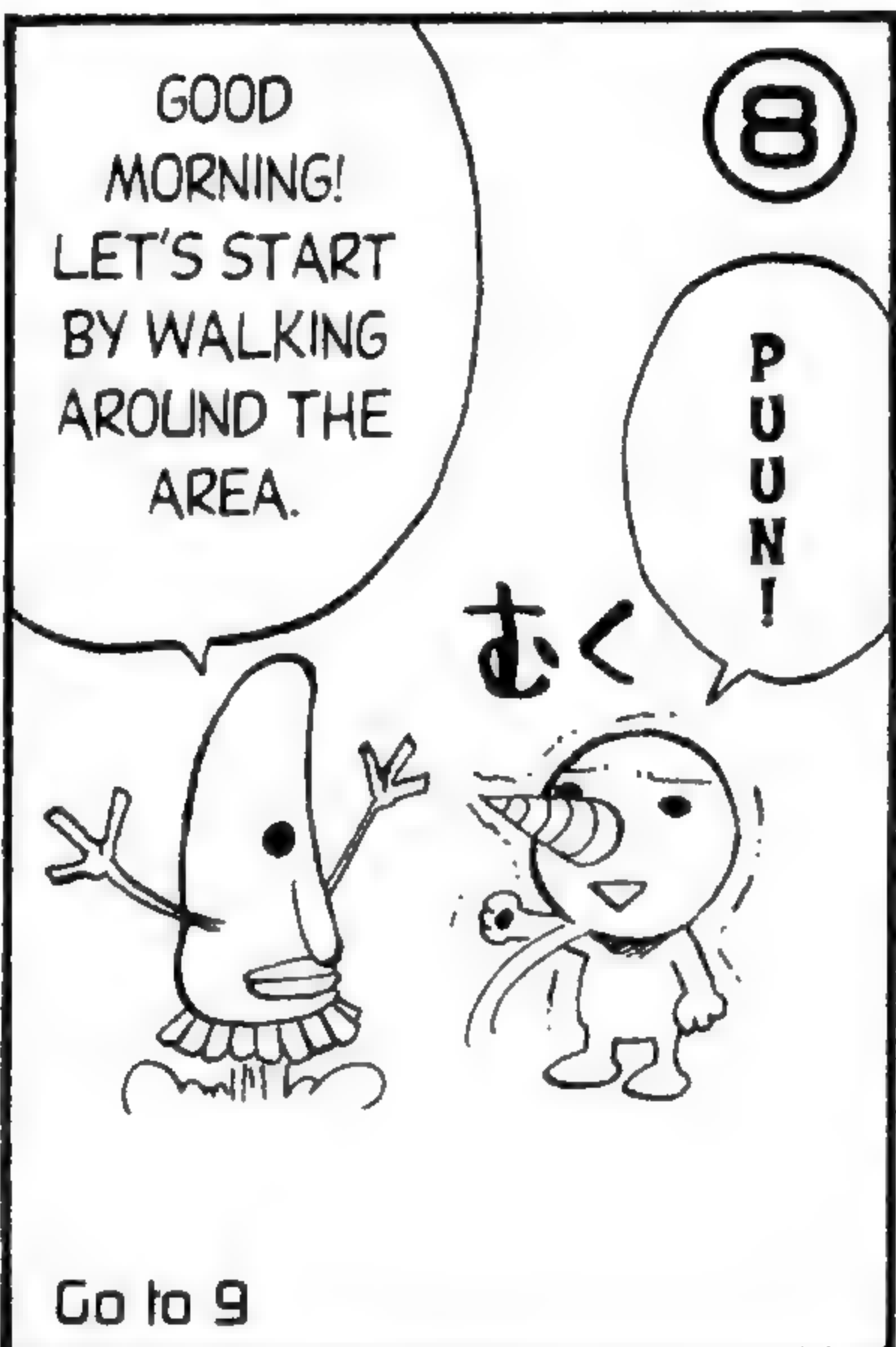
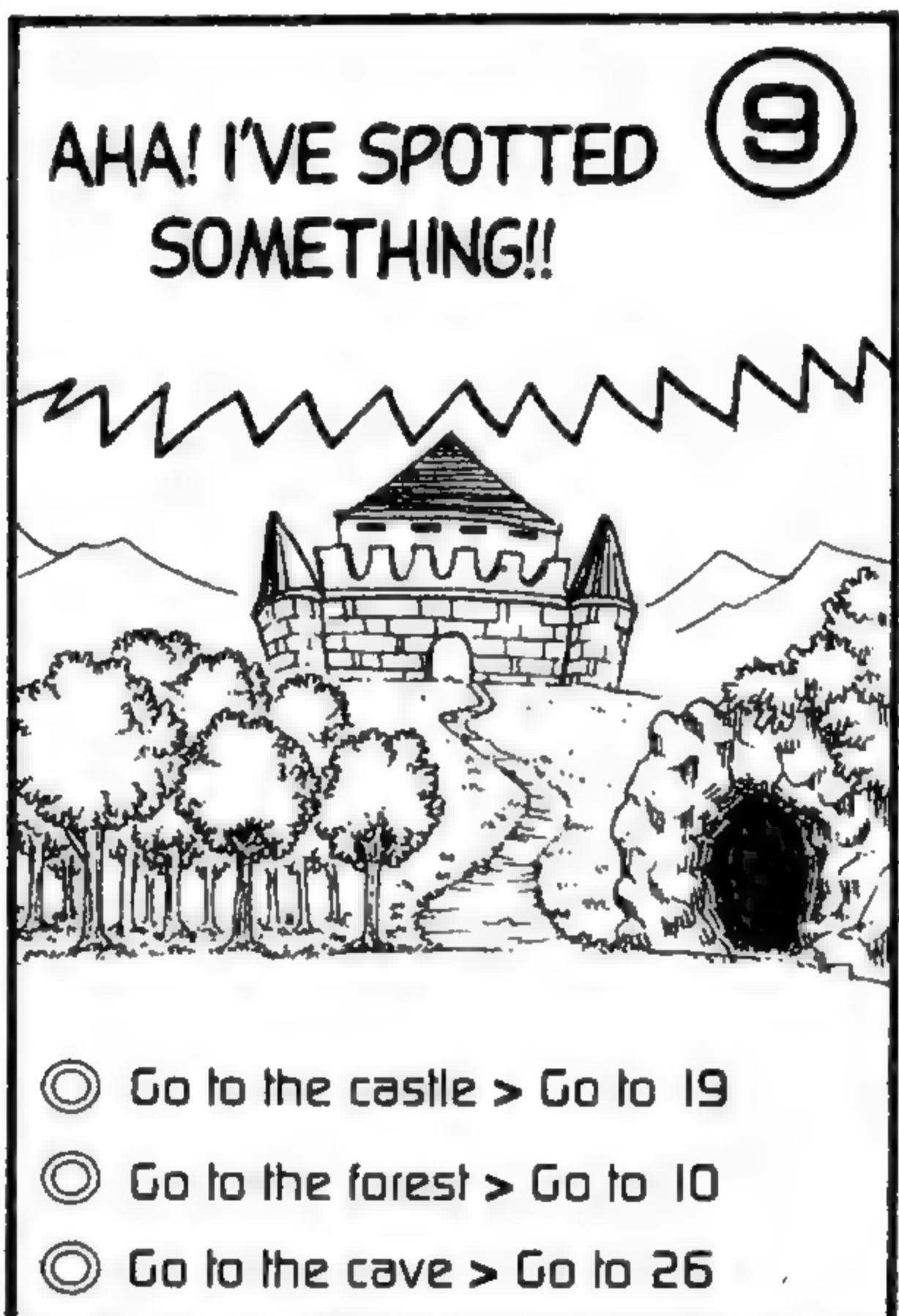
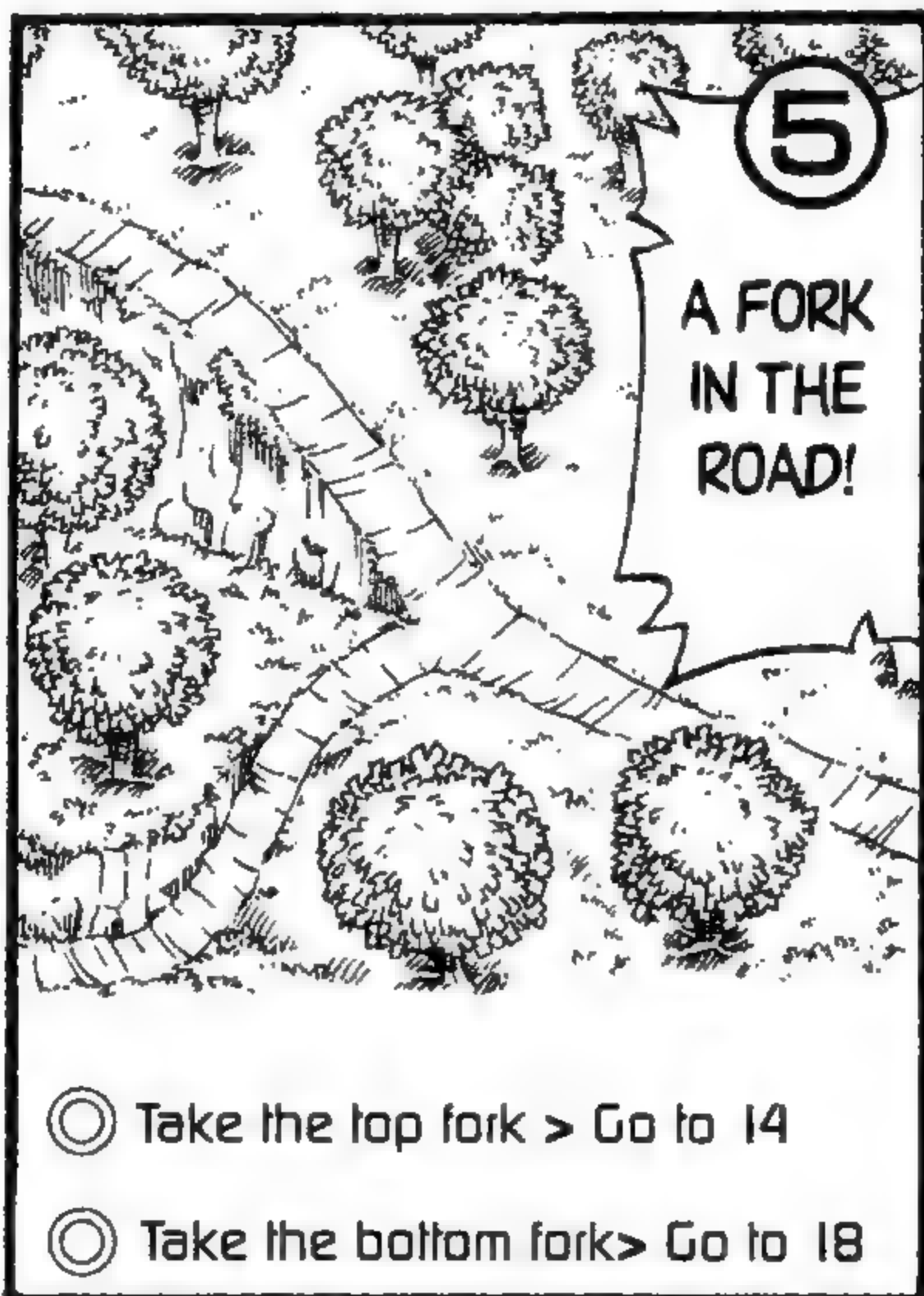


How To Read This Manga



* You can search for the **Candy of Illusion** with Plue!! Start at 1) on the next page. As you make your choices, follow the instructions and **jump to the next marker!!!** Ready, set... **START!!** --> Go to 1) on the next page.





12

SNORE

MASTER PLUE,
PLEASE
WAKE UP.

☐ Finally wake up > Go to 8
☐ Keep on snoozing > Go to 16

11

AHA!
THERE'S
AN EGG!

☐ Eat it > Go to 6
☐ Leave it alone > Go to 13

10

THERE'S
A ROAD.

☐ Enter the forest > Go to 4
☐ Go back to castle > Go to 18
☐ Go back to cave > Go to 26

15

Pecked to Death
Game Over

10 points > Go to 94

14

Squawk...

MAYBE
IT'S
TRYING TO
TELL US
SOMETHING!

☐ Speak to it > Go to 7
☐ Go back to bottom
fork > Go to 18

13

SQUAWK.

MASTER PLUE,
EGGS ARE
PRECIOUS.
WE SHOULD
LEAVE IT
BE.

P U N

Take the bottom fork > Go to 18

18

HUH...
THE
ROAD'S
NEW.

P U N

Go To 20

17

WHY'D WE
EVEN COME
HERE,
MASTER
PLUE?

SNORE
SNORE

Game Over

0 oints > Go to 94

16

GOOD WORK!!
SEE YA IN THE
MORNING!!

MY
SHIFT'S
UP.

Go to 17

GWAA!!

21

PUN!

Go to 30

20

PUN!

AAAGH!!

Go to 34

19

PUN

I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS CASTLE...

Go in anyway > Go to 23

Go to forest > Go to 10

Go to cave > Go to 26

UNFORGIVABLE!!

24

PUN

EFP!

Fight > Go to 28

Run > Go to 3

23

WHO DARES ENTER MY CASTLE UNBIDDEN?!

Go to 24

22

PUN

IT MEANS SOMETHING? THEN I'LL EXAMINE THE STONE.

Go to 36

27

STAB

MASTER PLUE! PLEASE STAB THE ENEMY! THE ENEMY!!

Punch > Go to 21

Kick > Go to 35

Magic > Go to 25

26

THE DOOR SEEMS TO BE LOCKED. WE CAN'T GET IN.

Go to forest > Go to 10

Go to castle > Go to 19

25

PUN

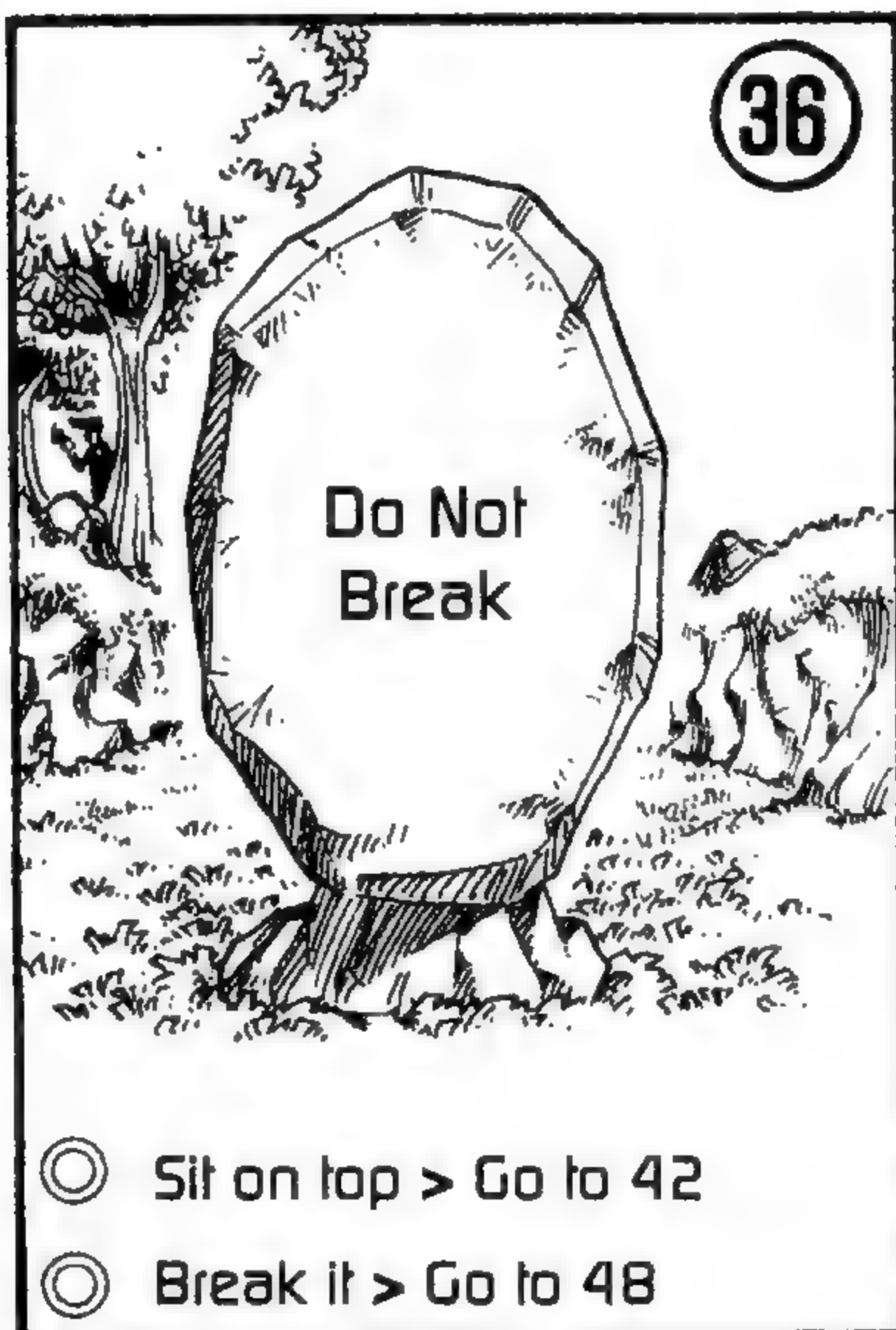
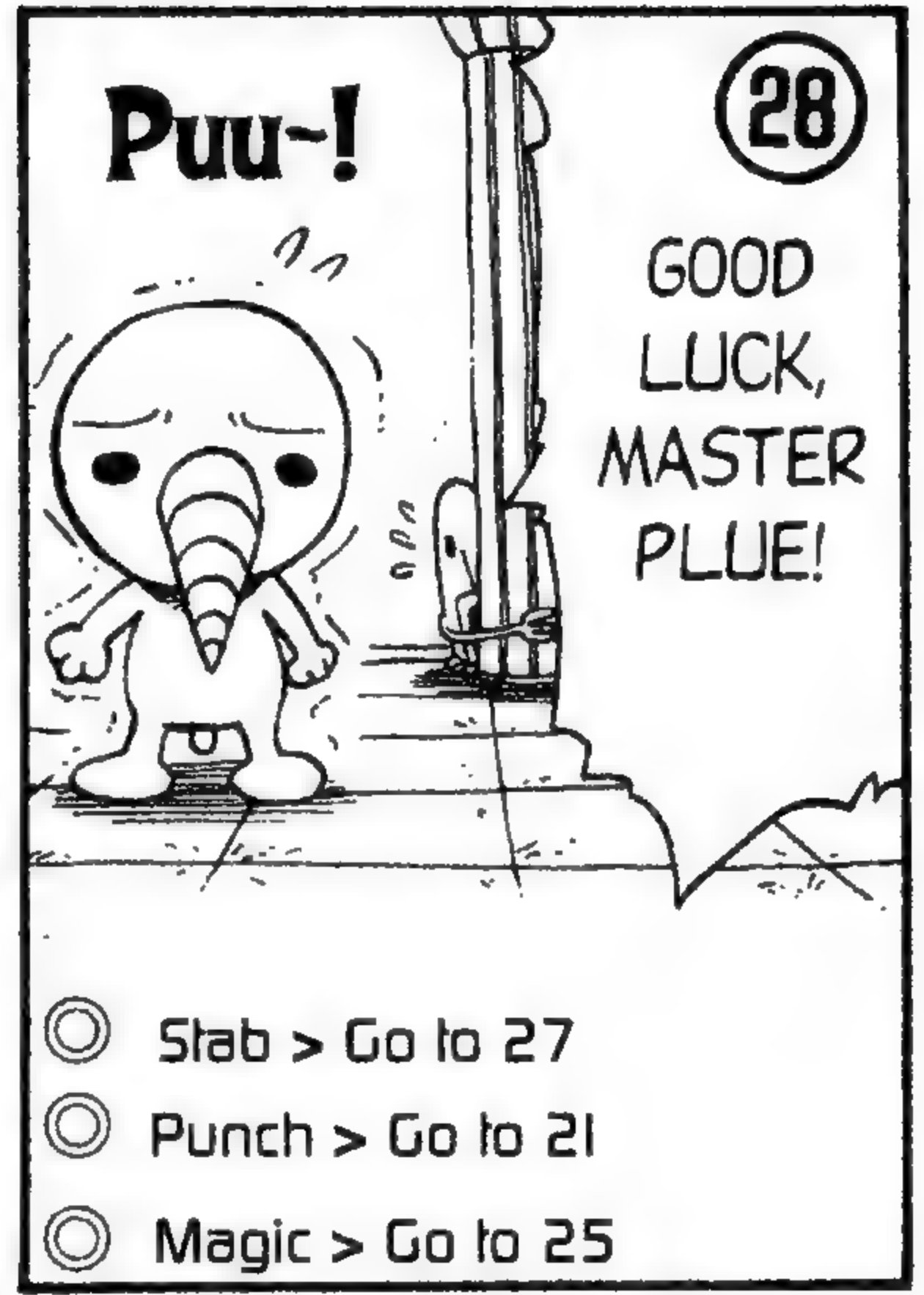
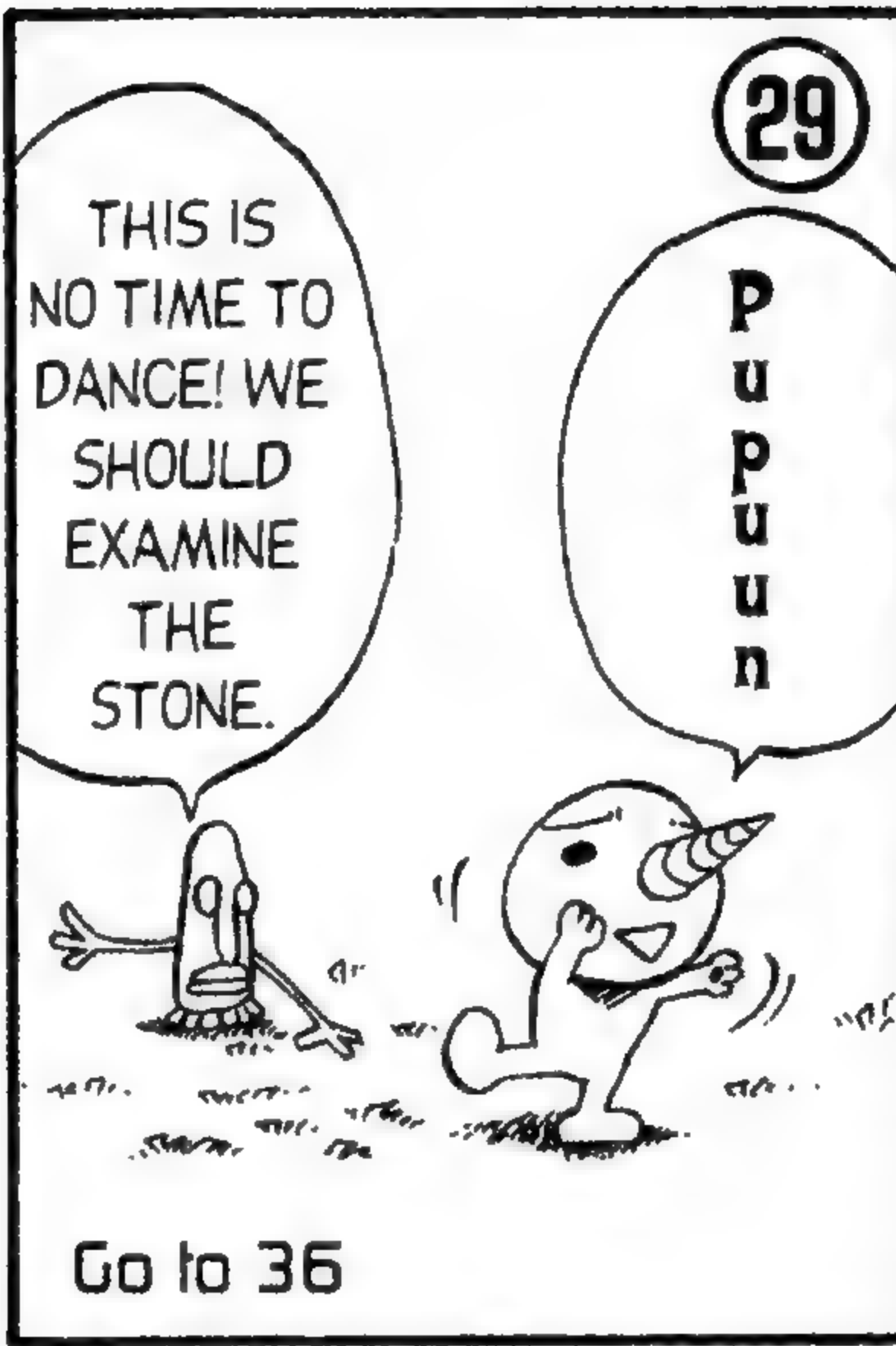
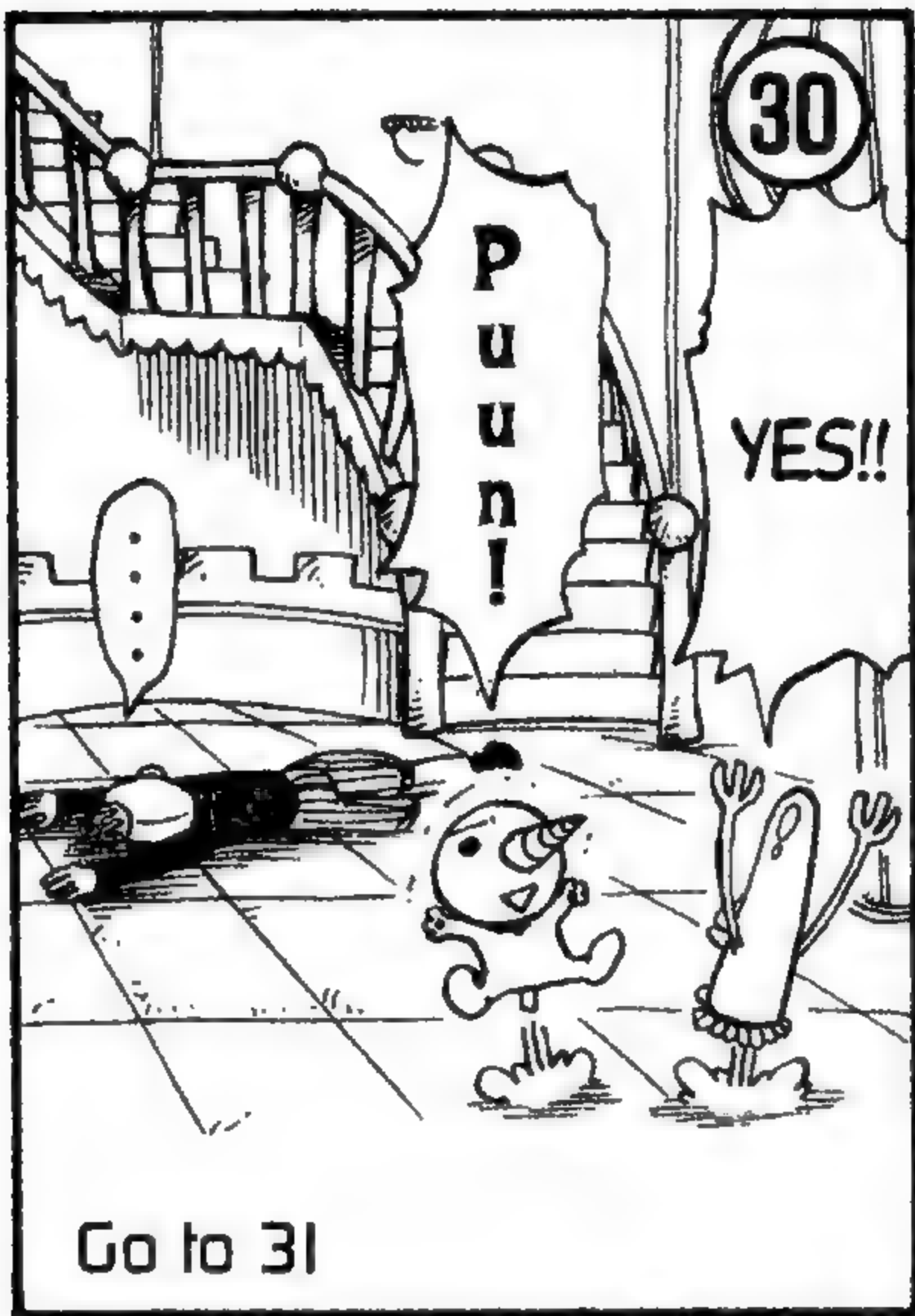
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?!

* Cannot use magic *

Punch > Go to 21

Kick > Go to 35

Run > Go to 3



39

DO NOT BREAK, PEOPLE!

Go to 52

CRASH!

38

P U N !

YAY!!

Go to 39

37

ANOTHER FORK.

Go towards growl > Go to 45

Take the small tunnel > Go to 43

42

P U N ?

Do Not Break

Go to 50

41

SHALL WE GO CHECK IT OUT?

IT SEEMS THERE'S A CAVE HERE.

Go to 37

40

P U P U

K Y A A !

Go to 41

45

P U N

Do Not Break

Go to 50

44

P U N

MASTER PLUE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

Roll some more > Go to 49

Talk > Go to 54

43

P U N

OW... IT SURE IS CRAMPED. LET'S BE CAREFUL AS WE ADVANCE.

Go to 47

CRACK **48**

CRACK

IT'LL BREAK SOON, MASTER PLUE!

Do Not Break!

PUPUUN!

☐ Sit on top after all > Go to 45
☐ Break it!!! > Go to 38

47

IT'S SOME KIND OF ROOM.

☐ Open treasure chest > Go to 68
☐ Open inner door > Go to 60
☐ Go up steps > Go to 67

46

GRAAAH

A MONSTER!!

☐ Roll > Go to 44
☐ Talk > Go to 54
☐ Go back > Go to 37

51

GOOD-BYE.

AH... BYE-BYE.

Go to 47

50

CRACK

Go to 40

49

You've defeated the monster!!

WHACK

NO WAY!!

Go to 53

54

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MAGIC SYMBOLS?

☐ We care nothing about such things > Go to 51
☐ Tell us more! > Go to 56

53

ANYWAY, LET'S GO FORWARD!

PUN

Go to 47

52

Eaten by a Ghost!

Game Over

20 points > Go to 94

57

THE CANDY OF ILLUSION'S IN THIS CAVE. GOOD LUCK.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

PUN

Go to 47

56

IF YOU SOLVE THE MAGIC SYMBOL'S MYSTERY, YOU'LL GET THE CANDY OF ILLUSION!

PUPU!!

Go to 57

55

APPARENTLY IT ISN'T HERE.

Go forward > Go to 57

60

IT'S A TREASURE ROOM!!

Search for Candy of Illusion
 > Go to 55
 Search for rare item > Go to 64
 Move on > Go to 47

Final Choice 59

U-20 U-10

CHOOSE WISELY!
 -NIGH N. Tea

Open "U-20" door > Go to 82
 Open "U-10" door > Go to 86

58

STOP!

UGH. WE CAN'T GO ANY FARTHER.

Go to 73

63

A PATH! LET'S TAKE IT.

Go to 72

62

UM... MASTER PLUE, WHAT'S WRONG?

OH!! THIS IS... NUMBER MAN 5!

PUN

No need for that!

Move ahead > Go to 67

61

Plue got indigestion!

MASTER PLUE... H... HURRY...

PUEE

W.C

Actually, Griff had some, too.

Game Over

30 points > Go to 94

66

トカ〜!

P U N !!

YES!

◎ The sword became a mini-Ten Powers! > Go to 78

65

Dead end. Cannot go farther.

MASTER PLUE...ARE YOU THAT KIND OF DOG?

Game Over

50 points -> Go to 94

64

THIS IS THE DARK BRING FULL STONE.

◎ Search for more rare items
> Go to 62

◎ Search for the Candy of Illusion
> Go to 55

◎ Use DB > Go to 71

◎ Head back > Go to 47

69

Eaten by monster while playing!!

Game Over

60 points > Go to 94

68

THIS IS THE POISON CANDY!!

◎ Eat it > Go to 61

◎ It's poison... so...
> Go to 47

67

OH NO! WE'VE WANDERED INTO A MAZE! LET'S BE CAREFUL.

Go to 73

RUMBLE

72

W-W-WHY IS THE EARTH SH-SH-SHAKING?!

Go to 76

71

Plue was turned to stone!

MASTER PLUE!!

Game Over

40 points > Go to 94

70

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!

Game Over

70 points > Go to 94

75

MASTER PLUE! STAB THE ENEMY!!

☐ Throw something > Go to 77
☐ Keep teasing Griff > Go to 69

74

P U N !!

☐ Explosion! > Go to 66
☐ Throw > Go to 80
☐ Seppuku!! > Go to 70

73

START

Go to one of the numbers above

78

P U N !

MASTER PLUE! THE CANDY OF ILLUSION IS RIGHT THROUGH THAT DOOR!

Go to 81

77

IT'S LIKE AN RPG! MASTER PLUE, THERE ARE WEAPONS HERE!!

☐ Use the sword > Go to 74
☐ Use the axe > Go to 79
☐ Stab > Go to 75

76

E E E K !

P U P U N !!

The Last Boss has appeared!! Get him!! Good luck!!

Go to 77

Final Room

81

U-20 U-10

LET'S READ THE SIGN.

THERE ARE TWO DOORS!

Go to 59

80

GYAAAAA!

P U N

YES!!

Go to 78

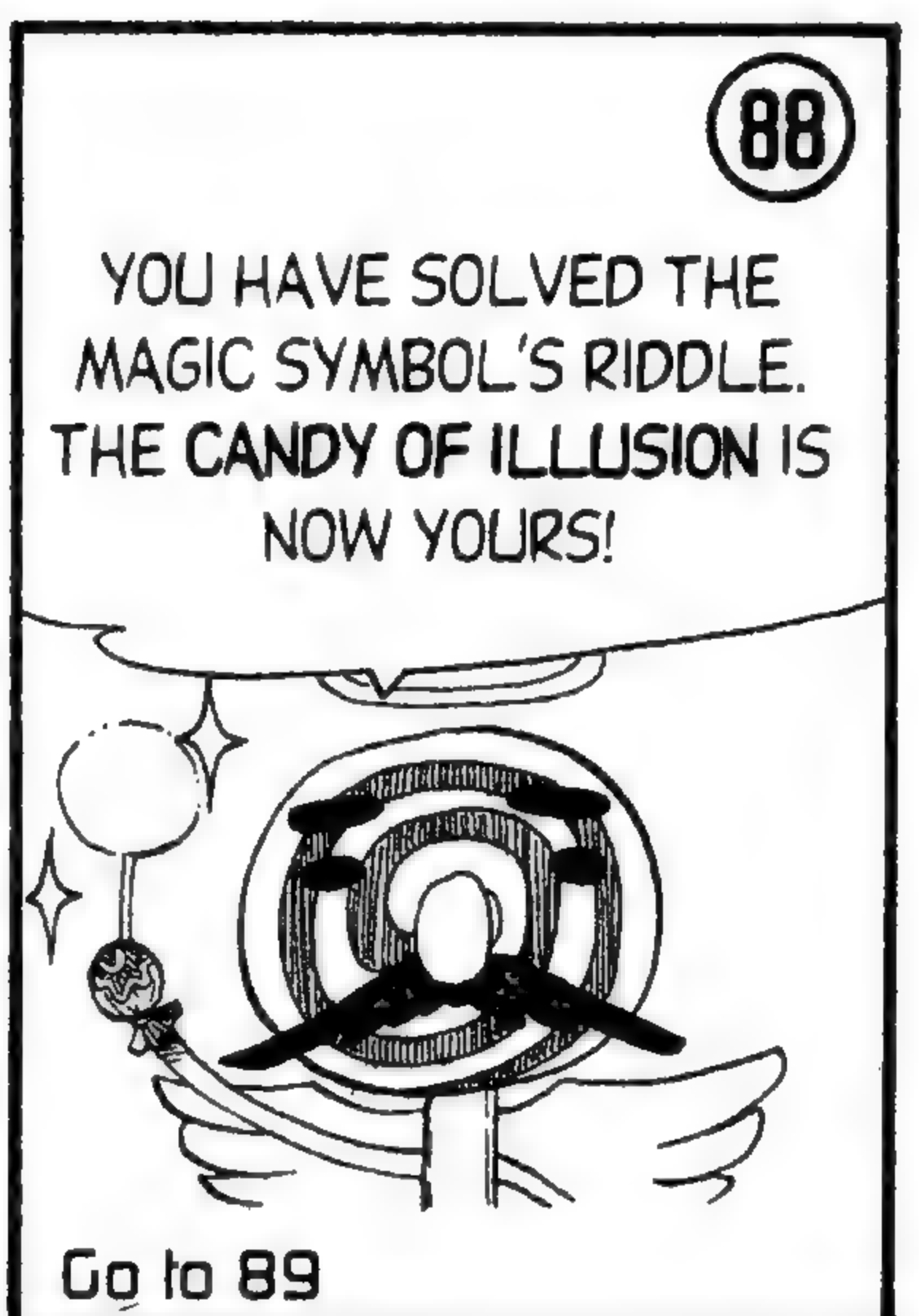
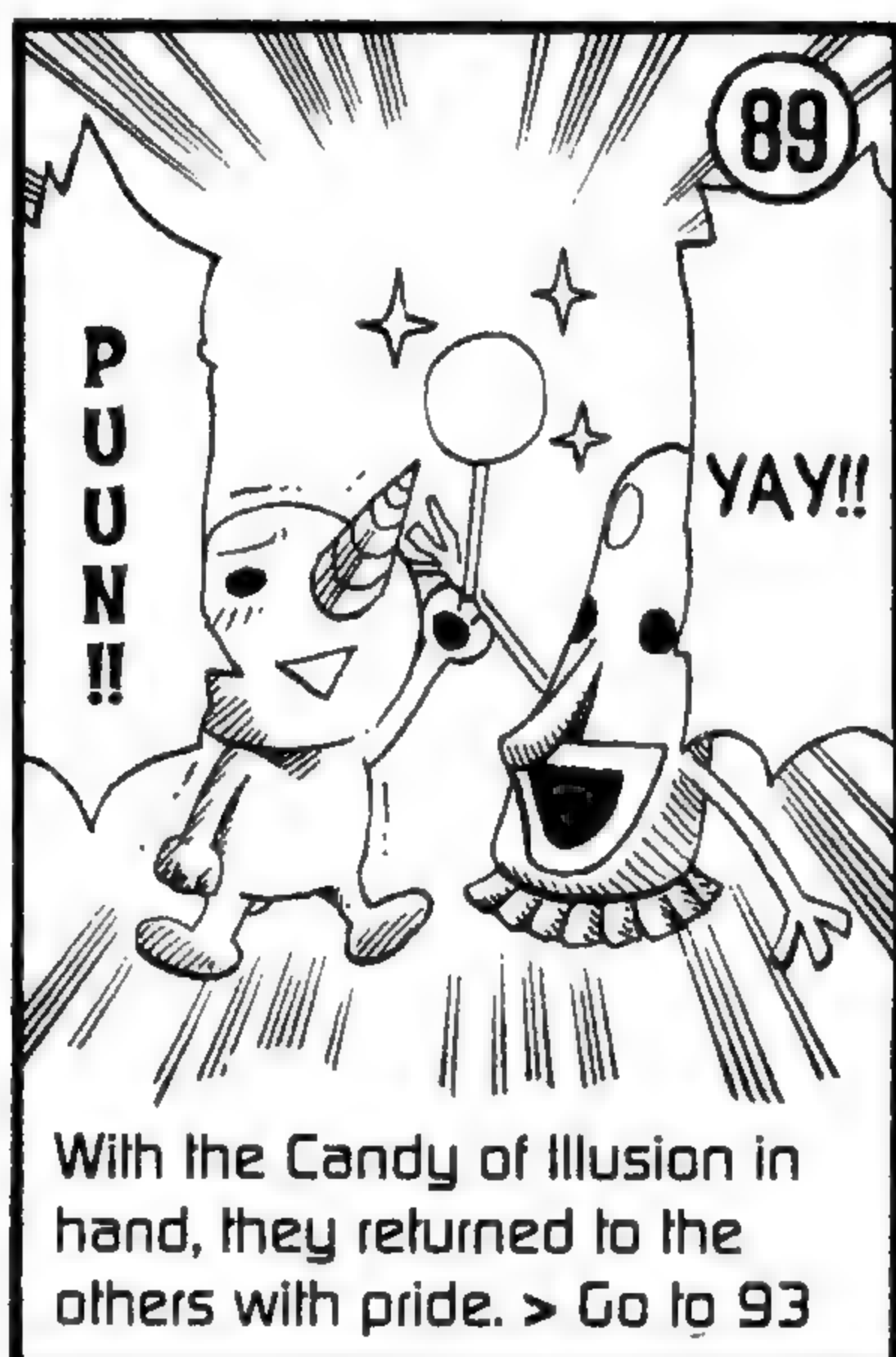
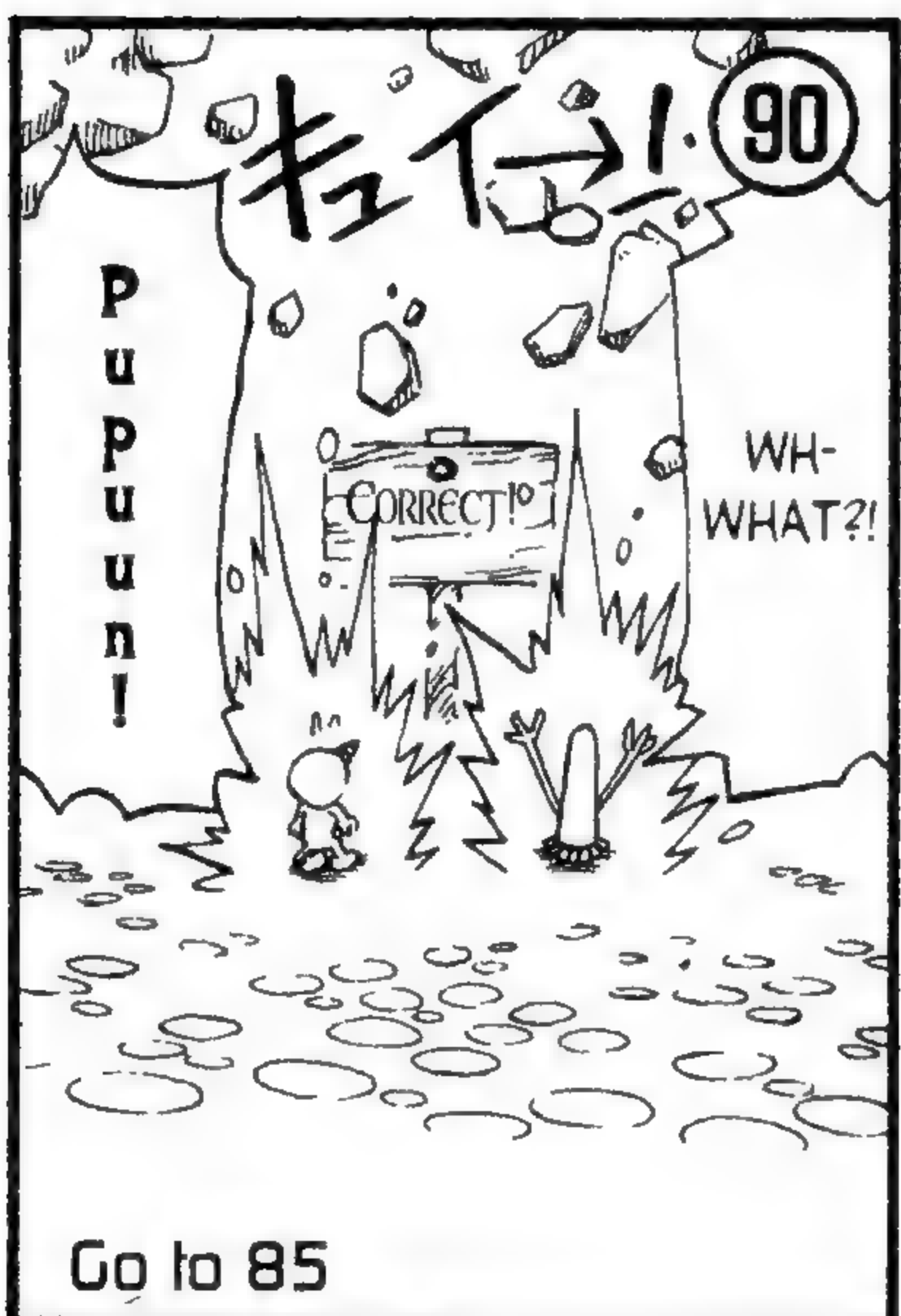
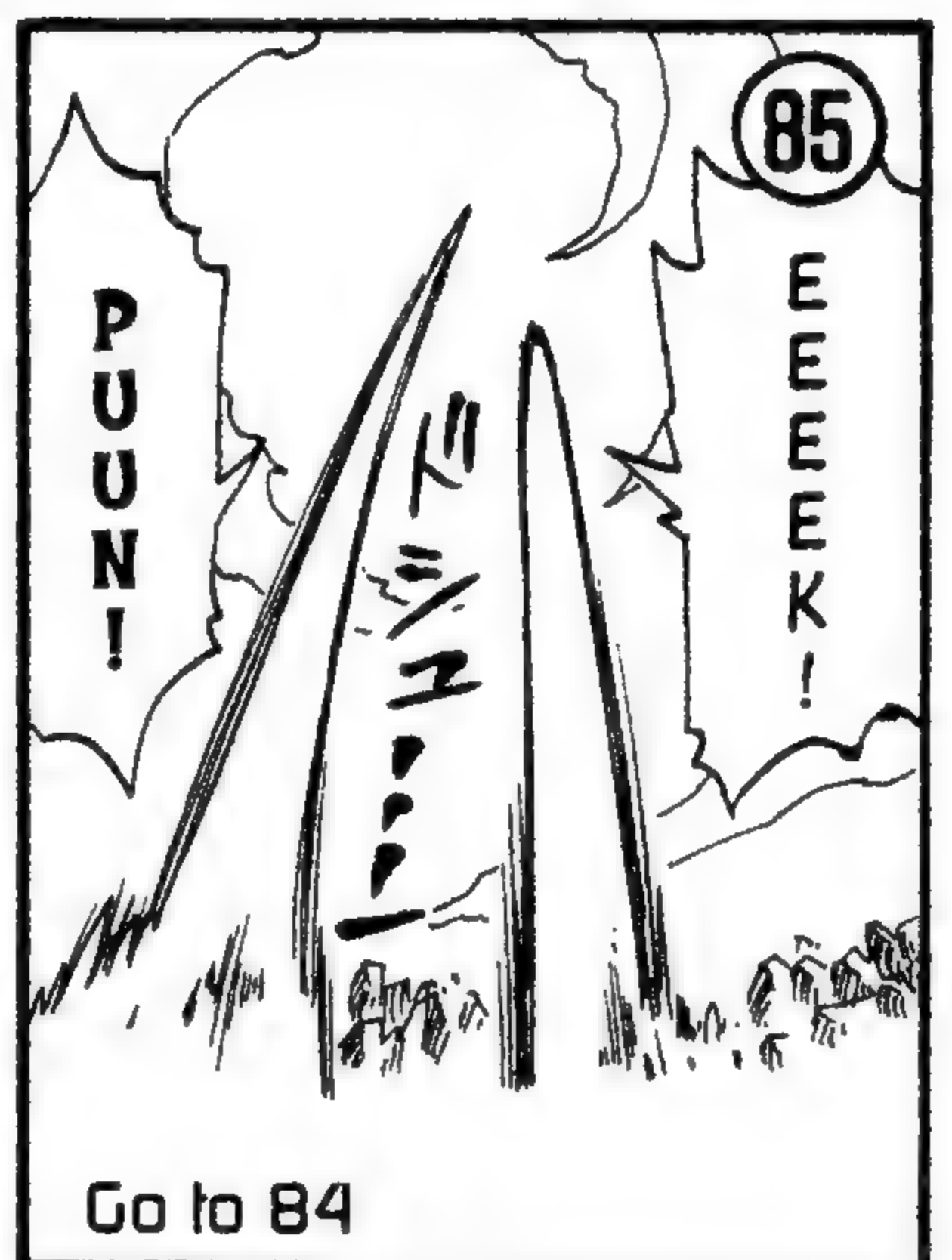
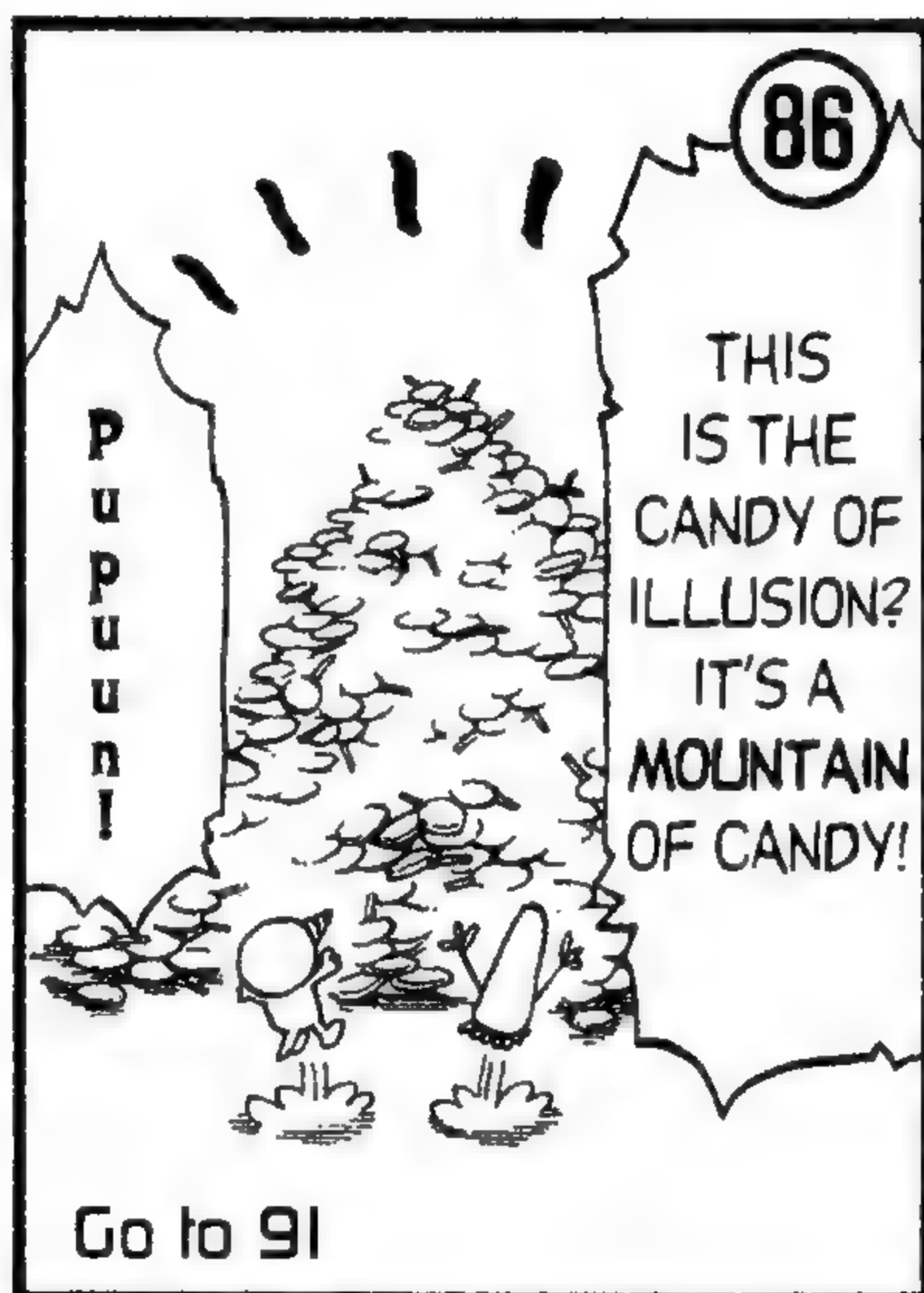
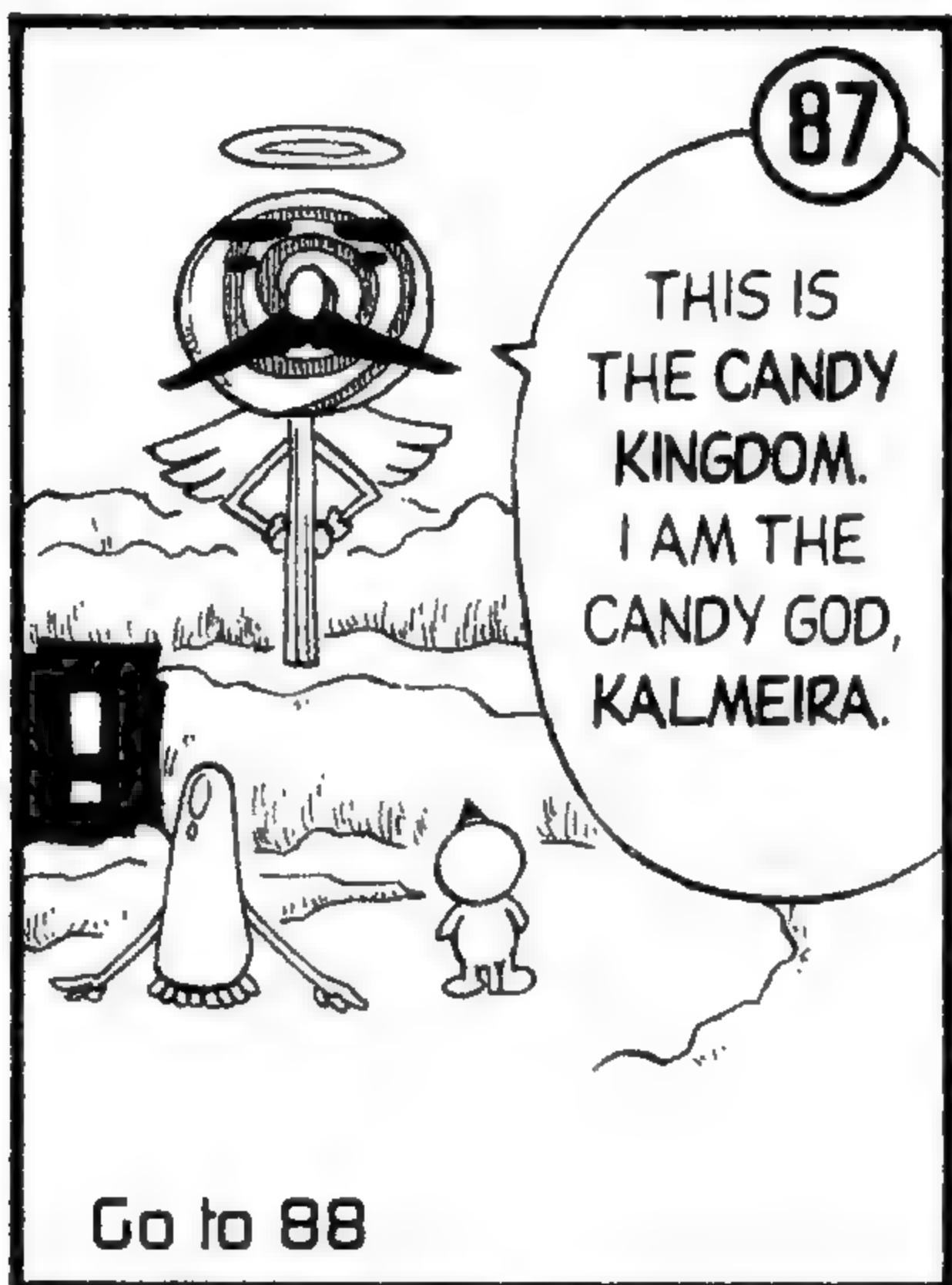
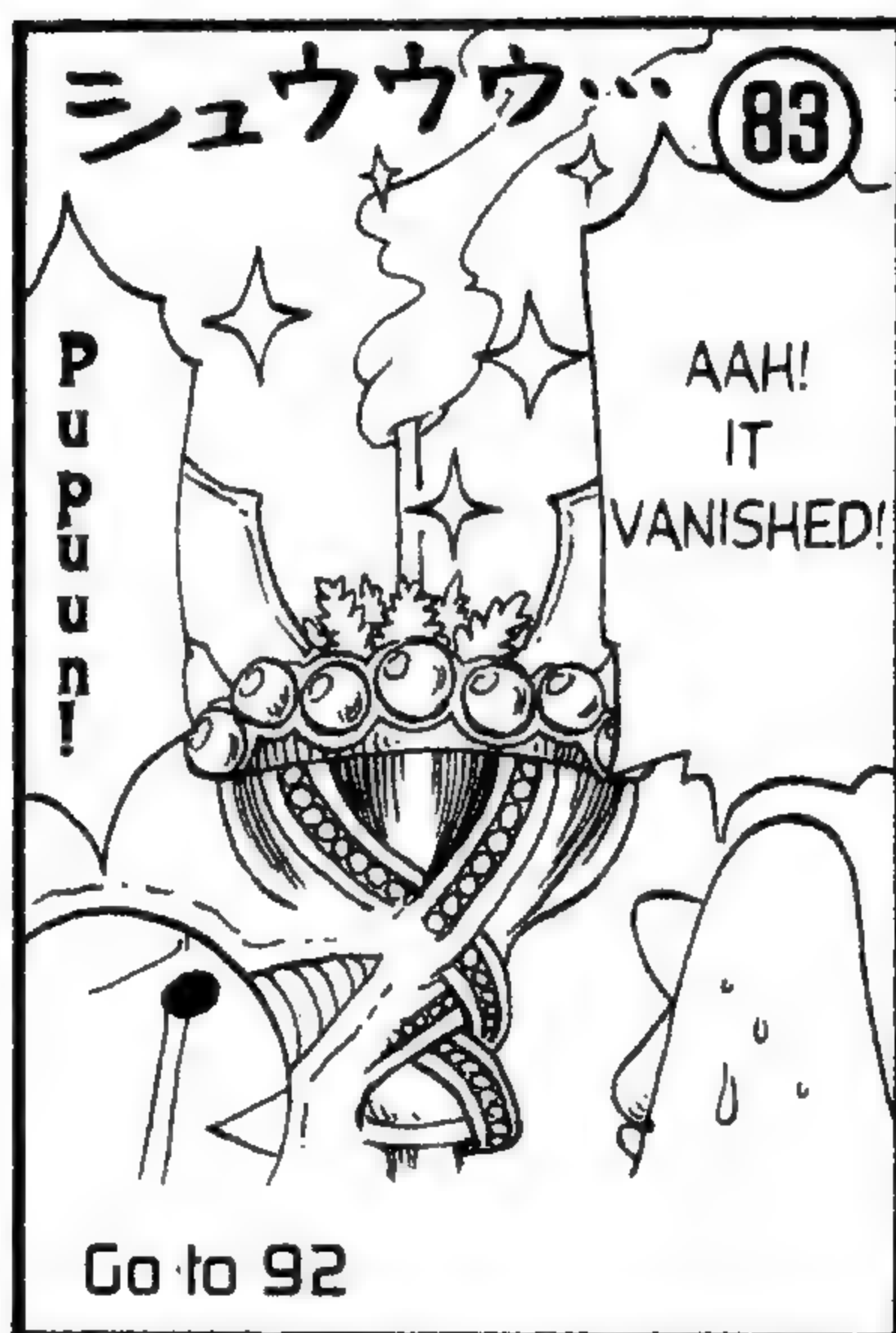
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KRRINK!

P U N !!

The axe broke!

☐ Use the sword > Go to 74



92

PUN!

**CHEER UP.
WE'LL SEARCH
FOR THE
PANTIES OF
ILLUSION NEXT.**

**They were not
able to seize
the Candy of
Illusion...
it was an
illusion!**

THE END 90 points > Go to 94

91

PUUN!!

THE SHIP'S SINKING!!

And so, Plue and Griff returned with the pile of candy.

THE END 80 points > Go to 94

And so Plue and Griff set sail on a new journey...

AHH... HE ATE IT.

Pun

PLUE! DON'T CRY, POYO!! I'LL BUY YOU LOTS MORE, POYO.

THAT CANDY PRESENT WAS DELICIOUS, POYO.

M-MISTER RUBY... Y-YOU JUST...

THE END

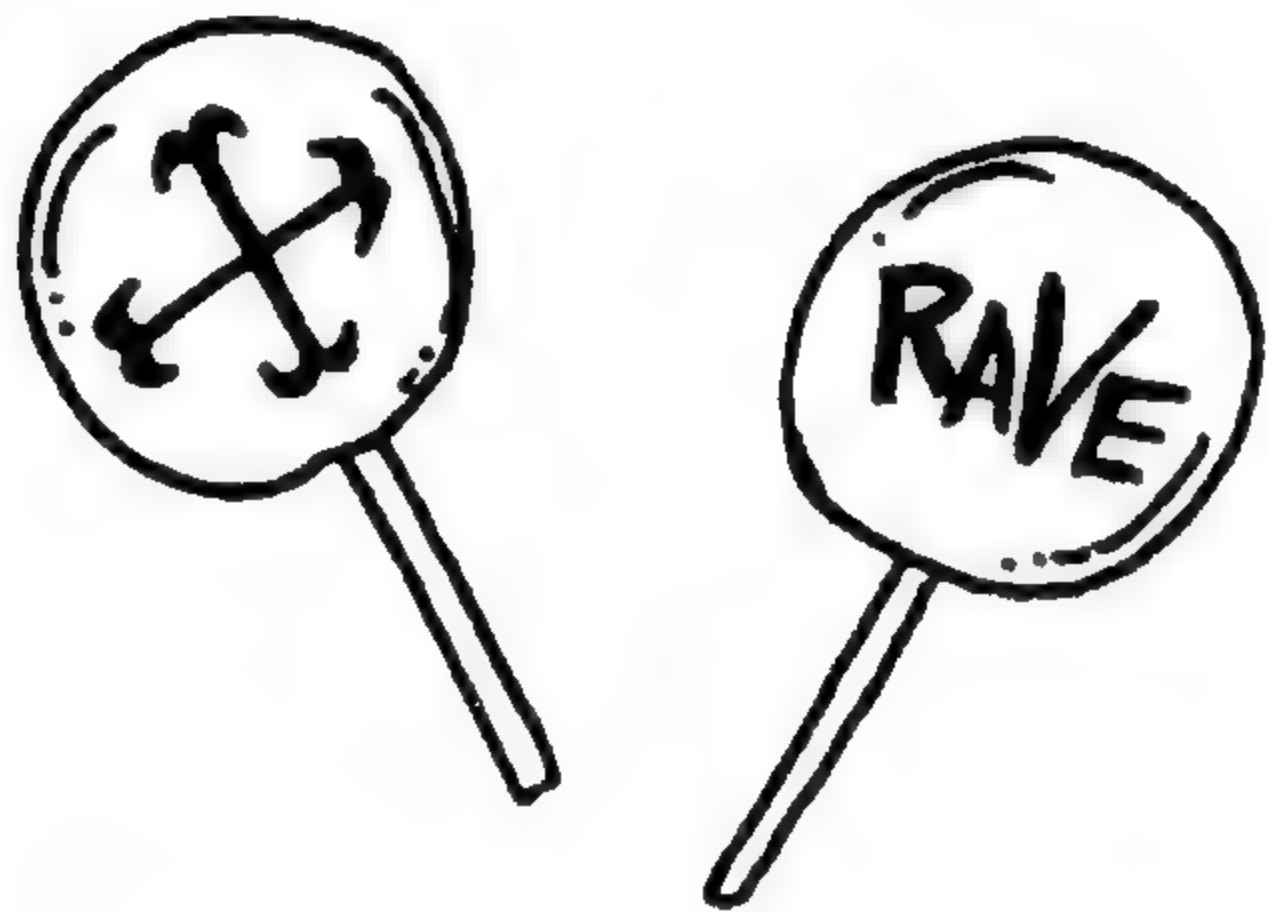
100 points > 94

93

Points		Ranking	94
0	You sleep too much!	Sleeping Plue	
10	Think of the parent!	Egg Lover	
20	Don't break things.	Ghost Fodder	
30	Yes, poison is bad.	Poison Man	
40	DB's are bad stones.	Demon Card Trooper	
50	Dead ends are bad.	Warp Man	
60	You tease Griff too much.	Griff Killer	
70	Why stab yourself?	Samurai	
80	Better than 0 to 70.	Candy Merchant	
90	Try for 100 points!	Candy Master	
100	Congratulations! You solved the mystery!	Dog of Legend	
Hint	● You can't get to 100 normally, the hints are the King's words and your final choice!		Extra
	● If you got 100 points, try searching for Number Men 1 through 8!		

About Plue's Adventure

Journal



This is just like one of those Choose Your Own Adventure books! When I was in elementary and middle school, I read those novels so much, I could recite them from memory in my sleep! I wanted to make my own someday, so I made one like this. It had to be short enough to be in a magazine serial, so instead of worrying about it, I just drew 12 pages of "What the heck?!" material.

If you had fun, then I'm glad. By the way, you can't get 100 points through normal straight-ahead progress.

So... this is ver. 1.0. I'll put out a ver. 2.0 when I have more material. I don't know yet which volume the next installment will appear in. If you catch it, lucky you.

Thanks so much for the fan art. People draw lots and lots of nice things and I'd love to publish them all, but there's only room to publish a few. Even if it's not for Rave Master, if some manga drawing or even a thought or suggestion strikes your fancy, send it along.

Hmm, I've said a lot as it is but... I suggest reading Plue's Adventure Journal more than one time.

RAVE^{whatever} RANKINGS!!

☆ Rankings only of characters that have appeared to date.
Author's decisions are arbitrary.

© World of RAVE MASTER Toughest Character Rankings

1.	King (deceased)
2.	Shiba (retired)
3.	Gale Glory (deceased)
4.	Pumpkin Doryu
5.	Alpine Spaniel (deceased)
6.	Lucia
7.	Haja
8.	Ogre
9.	Sieg Hart
10.	Deerhound (deceased)

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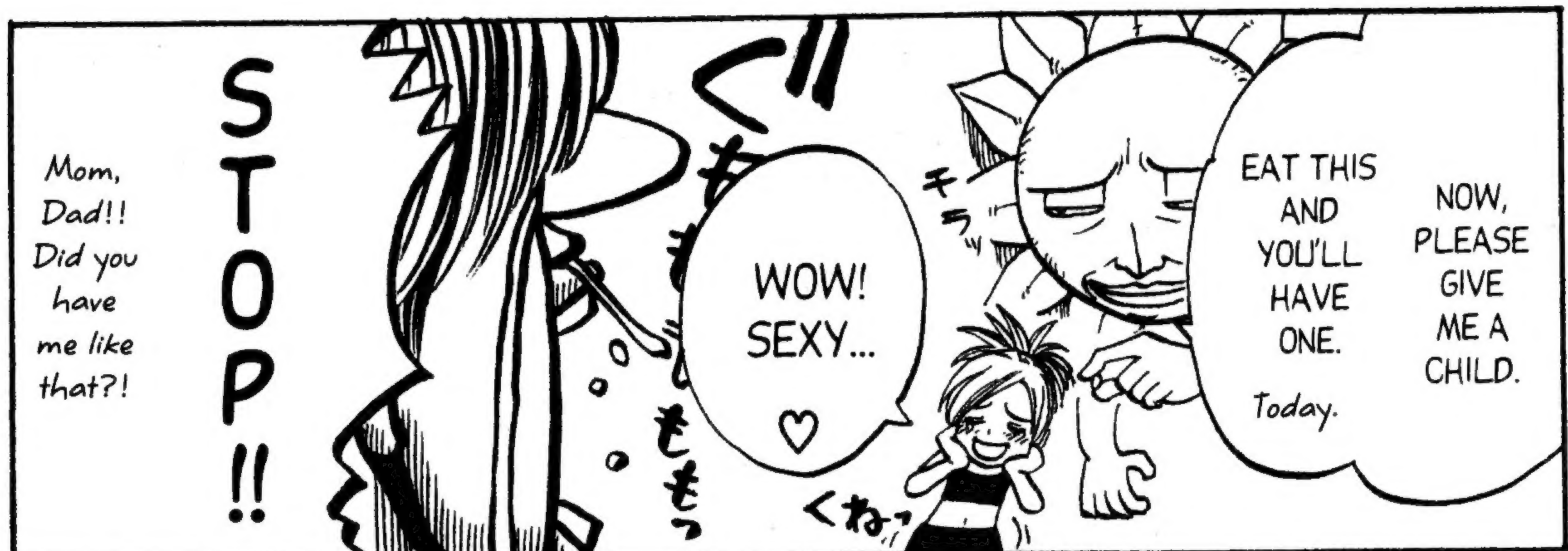
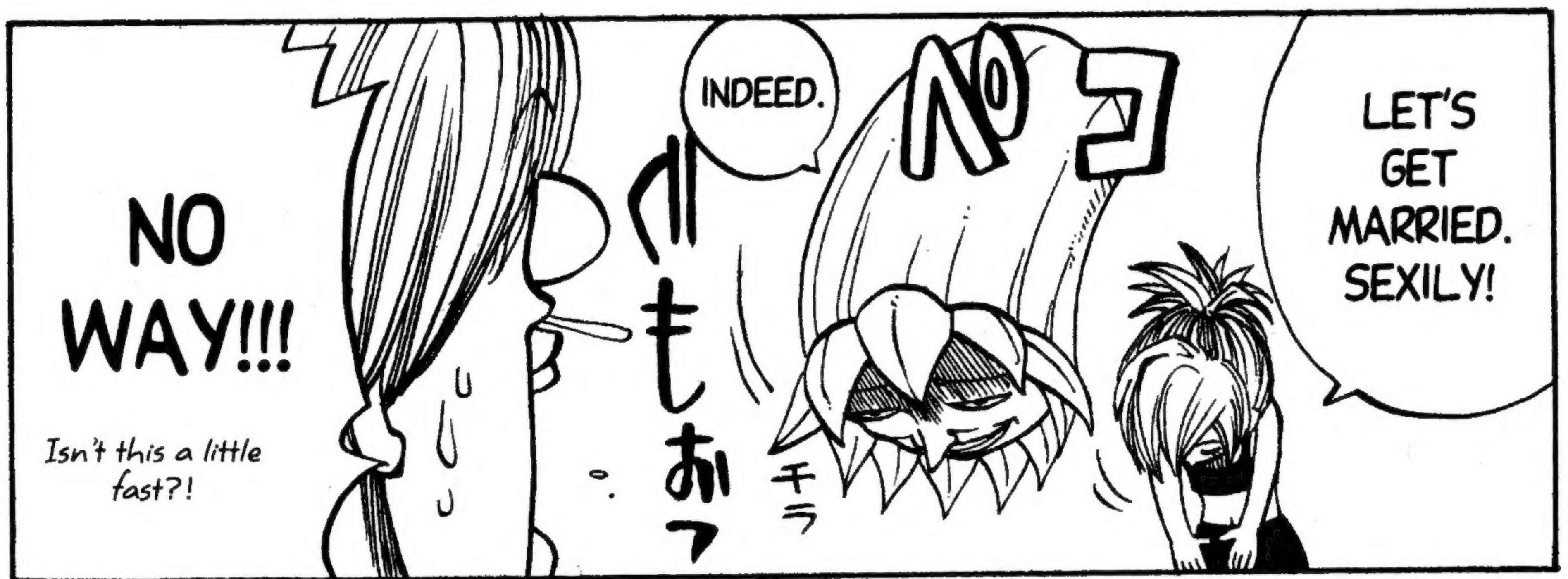
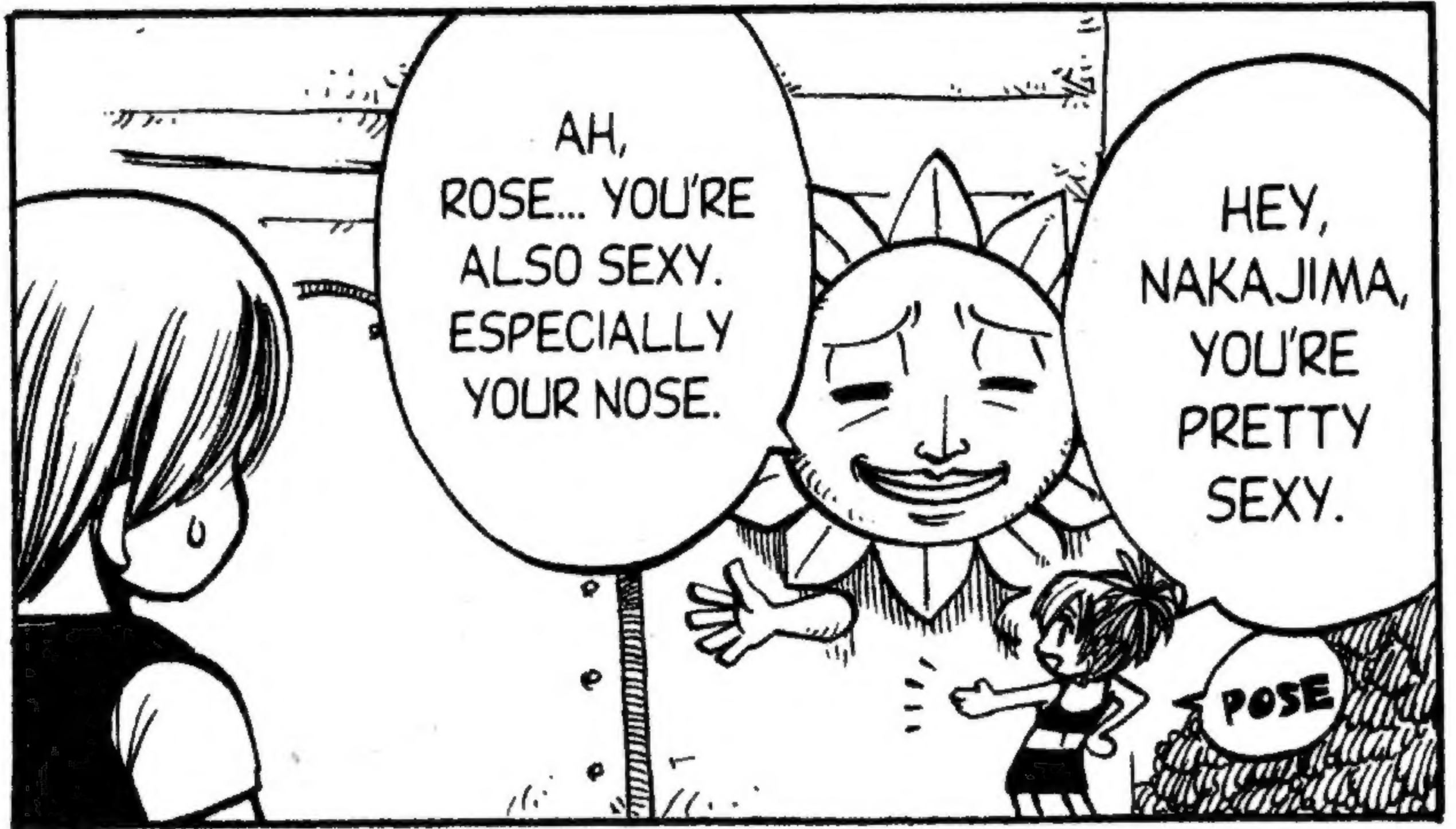
1.	Last Physics
2.	End of Earth
3.	Monster Prison
4.	Black Zenith
5.	All Crush
6.	The Earth
7.	Ygdrassil
8.	Smoke Bar
9.	White Kiss
10.	Decalogue

© Author's Best Battle Rankings

1.	Haru & Friends vs. Doryu (Slated for vol. 17)
2.	Musica & Reina vs. Ogre (vol. 16)
3.	Haru & Gale vs. King (vols. 8~9)
4.	Elie vs. Julius (vol. 12)
5.	Celia vs. Lilith (vol. 15)
6.	Haru & Let vs. Cookie (vol. 15)
7.	Elie vs. Rosa (vol. 4)
8.	Haru vs. Shuda (vol. 5)
9.	Haru vs. Let (vol. 8)
10.	Haru vs. Demonoids (vol. 7)

© Author's Favorite Character Rankings

1.	Plue
2.	Haru Glory
3.	Elie
4.	Musica
5.	Let
6.	Griffon Kato
7.	Ruby
8.	Sieg Hart
9.	King
10.	Gob



To be continued...?

“AFTERWORDS”

DID YOU LIKE VOLUME 16? A RATHER TRAGIC STORY, I'M AFRAID. I GOT LOTS OF "I WANTED MUSICA AND REINA TO BE HAPPY!" LETTERS. I REALLY LIKE REINA, SO I HAD SOME REGRET ENDING THINGS THIS WAY. NEIM (WHO GOES THROUGH THE FAN MAIL) IS STILL SEEING "REINA- SHE'S STILL ALIVE, RIGHT?" IN LETTERS, BUT NO. SHE'S NOT ALIVE. HER JOURNEY ENDS IN THIS VOLUME.

RAVE MASTER IS A STORY WITH THEMES OF LIFE AND DEATH. THOUGH SOMEWHAT HEAVY, IF NO ONE EVER DIES, HOW CAN THE CHARACTERS KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF LIFE? THAT'S WHAT I HAD IN MIND WHEN I WROTE THIS VOLUME. (I'M KIDDING. I ONLY THOUGHT IT UP JUST NOW.)

WELL, ERR...REALLY, IT WOULD BE NICE IF NO ONE HAD TO DIE. YOU'D THINK THAT AT LEAST IN MANGA, WE COULD COUNT ON A HAPPY ENDING. BUT YOU KNOW- **SORRY! I DID IT JUST TO MAKE YOU CRY!** OKAY, BUSTED. THAT'S HOW IT IS.

ANYWAY, REINA'S LAST MOMENT WAS A MOMENT WHEN HER SOUL WAS FILLED WITH LOVE FOR ANOTHER PERSON. THAT'S THE GREATEST HAPPINESS OF ALL, ISN'T IT? LOVE IS BEAUTIFUL! ALTHOUGH YOU KNOW, WHAT I WROTE JUST NOW...IT'S **EMBARRASSING!** IT'S MAKING ME SICK. MMM... I NEED TO END THIS ON THE PROPER NOTE WITH A REALLY BAD LINE.

READERS!! I LOVE YOU ALL!!! (INCLUDING THE MEN.)

- HIRO MASHIMA